

## Local Weather

Forecast: Unsettled weather with rain tonight turning to snow Saturday. Colder Saturday. Today's Temperatures: 6 a. m., 37; 8 a. m., 40; 1 p. m., 55.

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## APPEAL FOR AID SAYS DOUGLAS AT MERCY OF MEXICAN ARMY

ALLIGATOR FARM  
PAYS IF STOCK  
IS NOT DEVoured

Gator Has No Diseases or Enemies Except His Cannibalistic Family

HE LIVES HUNDREDS OF YEARS

None of Armored Dreadnaughts of Swamp Ever Known to Die of Old Age

TAIL AND JAWS HIS WEAPONS

Nothing Escapes When Once Deadly Teeth Have Been Clamped Down

AL—The Profitable Alligator BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 21.

—There is a farm here which is stocked with six thousand alligators. It is no mere curiosity shop, either. Although it has a great many visitors, its chief income is derived from the sale of alligator leather, young alligators as pets, and old ones as exhibits for zoological gardens. It has put the alligator on a business basis.

Tasty to Raise

The alligator is in many ways the easiest creature on earth to raise. A sort of a survival of the fittest, he is practically immune to all the ills and dangers of modern life. He has no diseases, and no natural enemies except man. His armor-like hide, deadly jaws, treacherous disposition and repellent odor make the entire animal world go out of its way to avoid him. He is about the only creature in existence that prey, but is not preyed upon.

Furthermore, the alligator is all but immortal. Men who have observed alligators all their lives solemnly assert the belief that they live to be several hundred years of age. At any rate, an alligator has never been known to die of old age, and there is on at the farm near here which must have required at least four hundred years, at the usual and well-known rate of growth, to attain his present leviathan length of fourteen feet. There are also a couple of twelve foot youngsters that are given credit for two hundred and three hundred years of age, respectively.

With no diseases, no natural enemies, and a life line that trails off into the mist of ages, the alligator would seem pretty well fortified against all the vicissitudes of existence, but there is just one thing that keeps his tribe from multiplying unduly. That is the tendency of every alligator to eat every other alligator.

He's a Cannibal

For this creature has about the most vindictive and deadly character conceivable. He is a cannibal by choice, and murder is his favorite sport. His cruelty inspires awe. It is the deliberate, lethargic, unlimited cruelty of cold blood. Having chewed a leg off his mate or one of his children in a moment of hunger or irritation, unless removed from the enclosure he will slowly and enjoyingly devour his victim alive, limb by limb, perhaps taking several days to finish the feast.

Although possessed of amazing power and agility, the alligator is the epitome of laziness. When very young he displays a sort of sporadic playfulness, a precocious desire to mutilate his brothers and sisters; but as soon as he begins to attain weight and girth he retires to a large puddle, from which he repels all intruders and there he stays so continuously that his back becomes entirely covered with moss, and his person indistinguishable from a sunken log—unless something comes too near.

In his typical posture of meditative repose, the alligator looks inert, almost helpless. Yet he can make a very respectable dash on dry land, in the water nothing is his superior, and the stroke of his jaws is like that of a guillotine. The farm here possesses one gator of irritable disposition who can be induced to strike at a broom by a little teasing.

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COUNTY PHYSICIANS  
LISTEN TO HEAD OF  
STATE LABORATORY

Dr. W. F. Lorenz, head of the state psychiatric laboratory at Mendota, addressed a gathering of physicians at Elks hall last night, following the monthly dinner of the County Medical association. About thirty physicians were present. Dr. Lorenz discussed communicable diseases, illustrating his talk with specimens from the Mendota laboratory.

VILLA SURROUNDED  
AFTER NAMIQUIPA  
FIGHT IS CLAIM

General Bertani Says Bandit Is Bottled Up in Santa Clara Canyon by His and U. S. Troops

THINK VILLA WOULD AVOID CAPTURE

Belief Held Bandit Leader Would Never Permit Self to Be Captured by Americans

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 24.—It was said absolutely no word of the reported surrounding of Villa near El Oso had been received from General Pershing.

BY E. T. CONKLE

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) EL PASO, Tex., March 24.—Villa is surrounded and may be engaged by American troops today.

According to a message from Colonel Francisco Bertani after his column had routed Villa's force just east of Namiquipa in the Santa Clara canyon, the Villistas were surrounded by Bertani's and United States soldiers under Brig. Gen. Pershing.

Major Sample, commander at Columbus, stated he has absolutely no information of any engagement between Pershing's troops and Villa. The army's wireless is now in good working order, Sample said, but that he had received no information of Villa closely surrounded by American and Carranzista troops.

Carranza Consul Garcia, who made public Bertani's report, stated that there was no possible chance of Villa cutting his way out and that his capture was momentarily expected. Those familiar with Villa's tactics and his hatred for Americans believe he will never be taken alive and that his entire command may be wiped out in the predicted fight.

Consul Garcia, shortly before 8 a. m., today, said he had not received any word from the front, although he expected the fighting with Villa to start at daybreak.

No Indications From Pershing  
Fort Bliss authorities said they had no word from Pershing to indicate that a battle with Villa was at hand or that Villa was surrounded. Garcia said Villa might try to escape by a surprise attack during the night. Bertani reported that in the preliminary engagement the Villistas retreated to El Oso, five miles south of Namiquipa, after losing several killed and about 100 horses captured. The American troops in touch with the Carranzistas surrounding Villa were believed to be either Colonel Dodd's cavalry column or Pershing's men who got behind Villa by a railroad trip from Casas Grandes southward.

Has Different Story  
This report of Villa's whereabouts did not exactly fit with the story brought by Garcia Flores, a reputable Spanish business man of Chihuahua City, who declared on his arrival in El Paso that Villa held up a Mexican National train at Mictomezma, nearly 100 miles east of Namiquipa, Wednesday. Villa and 2,000 followers were seeking American passengers to kill, said Flores. He was positive that it was Villa in person who went through the coaches. It was hardly conceivable possible that the outlaw's large force could have covered the difficult country to Namiquipa within a day.

Doubt Story  
Doubt that American troops have surrounded Villa or were about to engage him in battle south of Namiquipa was expressed in statements by army officers here.

Brig. Gen. George Bell, Jr., commander at Fort Bliss, said: "I do not believe such a battle is in progress."

AMERICANS CONFIRM  
REPORT PERSHING  
TOOK OVER ROADS

EL PASO, March 24.—Confirmation of reports that General Pershing obtained permission to use the Mexican railway line south of Casas Grandes was brought to El Paso today by Americans arriving from Casas Grandes. Pershing sent two troop trains to Aguaje Chihuahua, in an effort to cut off Villa's flight southward. Aguaje is north of the destroyed Cumbres tunnel. As the troop movement was made Sunday, it is believed the troops have had sufficient time to reach a point south of Namiquipa.

AVIATOR RESCUED AFTER  
BEING STRANDED DAY IN  
DESERT WITHOUT FOOD

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 24.—After being lost in the desert and foodless for twenty-four hours, Lieutenant Edgar S. Gorrell was safe at Casas Grandes today. Lieut. J. L. Parkinson, commanding a motor truck train bound for the American expedition's base in Mexico, found Gorrell seated in the shade of his biplane with hope almost abandoned. His aeroplane's leaky gas tank forced Gorrell to descend in an uninhabited sandy stretch without vegetation. He made his way on foot to a wagon trail and left a note on a stick of wood, which his rescuers came upon.

ZEPPELINS WILL DRAG  
BOMBS ON WATER AS  
CONVOYS OF FLEETS

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.) PARIS, March 24.—Equipped with a new, horribly destructive device, a great fleet of Zeppelins will accompany the German fleet when it dashes out to meet the British, according to stories told by Swiss boatmen on Lake Constance.

They obtained their information, they said, from residents of Friedrichshafen on the lake, where the great Zeppelin works is located. They have watched the German sky cruisers experiment with the new missile. Suspended from the gondola of the Zeppelin is a wire more than two miles long. At the end of the wire dangles a cluster of bombs, filled with high explosives.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS  
PAGEANT TO MARK  
BARD'S TERCENTARY

Shakespeare Celebration to Have 900 Participants in Parade and Pantomimes

WILL BE ROUT OF GAY COSTUMES

Shakespeare and His Play-ers Will Appear with Famous Characters of Plays

On the afternoon of Friday, May 16, the La Crosse high school will give a great "Shakespearean Celebration" of which the chief feature will be a grand pageant. Nine hundred students and teachers will participate in the great parade and subsequent pantomimes.

This announcement was made by Professor B. H. McCormick, principal of the high school, today. While many of the details have not been worked out, the enterprise has reached the stage of selecting the principle characters.

English Department in Charge  
The teachers of the English department, who are engaged in working out the plans for the celebration, are Miss Fern Hackett, Miss Cora Desmond, Miss Anna Mashek, Miss Mae Dunn, Miss Jennie Constance, Miss Florence Hargrave, Miss Cora Swift, Miss Adah Streeter, Miss Alice Green, Miss Maude Neprud, Miss Lucy Underwood and Miss Gertrude Dickens, librarian.

A Splendid Spectacle  
The celebration will put before the people of La Crosse living examples of the dress, customs and characters of the great author's time. The main feature will be a great pageant composed of 900 high school boys and girls dressed in the colors and styles of 300 years ago and depicting the characters of royalty that reigned when the author was in his prime. In addition the characters of seven of the author's famous plays will parade in line with attendants, standard bearers, and pages, making in all a parade of several blocks in length. Queen Elizabeth and her court will be followed by Shakespeare himself, accompanied by a full quota of Globe players.

Just who will be chosen to represent Queen Elizabeth and Shakespeare is a matter of considerable interest at the high school. Several students are being considered for these parts and the final selections will be made soon. Following these will be the characters of the familiar Merchant of Venice; Shylock, the character so well impersonated by Mr. Myron Locke in the senior class play in 1912; Jessica, Antonio, Bassanio, Portia, and others. Not so familiar yet great masterpieces from the order named, are: "As You Like It," "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Macbeth," "Julius Caesar," "Hamlet," and "Twelfth Night." In all there will be between 800 and 900 characters represented. The task of providing each one with a suitable costume is being undertaken with the greatest

Plans Advertising Campaign  
A vigorous recruiting campaign was in prospect by both companies as a result of the new order. Possibility that the bill-boards and newspapers of the city would shortly blossom out with appeals was admitted by Captain Rupp. He said that he would like to start a vigorous advertising campaign along the lines adopted by the regular army within the last week. The company commander said he intended to write Colonel Richards, head of the Third

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GOVERNOR ORDERS  
MILITIA BROUGHT  
TO WAR STRENGTH

National Guard of State Is Ordered to Prepare for Service; May Be First Called Upon

CHANCE GOOD SAYS ARMY DOCTOR

Major Phalen at Inspection Tells Hospital Corps Here They May Be Called Out Soon to the Border

MADISON, Wis., March 24.—(Special.)—In preparation for possible war with Mexico or some other country, Adj. Gen. Holway, by authority of Gov. Philipp, on Thursday ordered the commanding officers of all companies in the Wisconsin National guard to recruit their companies from peace strength of sixty-five men to war strength of 150 men and to ascertain how many former members would enlist either for regular service or peace reserve service.

Gen. Holway also said that Gov. Philipp desired him to express to the members of the Wisconsin guard his appreciation and commendation of what they had done in the cause of preparedness.

The adjutant general in a separate order directed mounted officers of the guard to get options on personal mounts for their use in case the guard was called into service.

No Word From Washington  
Over the long-distance telephone from his home in Merrillan, Adjutant General Holway today confirmed the word from Madison that he had sent orders to the militia to recruit to war strength. He denied, however, that he had had any word from the war department that caused this action. It is a precaution, the general said, to be ready for eventualities.

The order applies to Company M as well as all other companies in the state, General Holway said. While Captain Fowler's command has voted to accept his offer to make it a radio and aviation corps, General Holway said, the shift has not yet been accomplished, and M company is still on the Third regiment list as an infantry body.

The order to recruit up to war strength was not unexpected, it was admitted by Captain Herman Rupp, of Company B, this afternoon. When General Holway was here last week the possibility of such action was discussed, Captain Rupp said, and General Holway told him not to stop recruiting when his company was filled to the eighty-one men requirement of peace strength.

Awards Contract  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—The treasury today awarded to W. D. Lovell, Minneapolis, the contract for the Antigo, Wis., postoffice to cost \$59,776.

REPORTS DIVIDED  
OVER LOYALTY OF  
GENERAL HERRERA

General Bell Declares He Has Confirmation Herrera Has Gone Over to Villa

BULK OF EVIDENCE FOR LOYALTY

American Consul at Chihuahua Wires State Department Garrison Has Not Revolted

EL PASO, Texas, March 24.—Conflicting reports as to the loyalty of General Luis Herrera at Chihuahua to the de facto government today continued to worry officials, who thought there may be some truth to the rumors. Brig. Gen. George Bell, Jr., commander at Fort Bliss, late yesterday in a message to General Funston at San Antonio said he had authoritative evidence Herrera has gone over to Villa. His message read: "I have confirmed the Herrera revolt through a state department official who received the information from Gavira. However, they are denying this to the press. It looks authentic now."

Garcia Flores, a well to do business man of Chihuahua, declared on his arrival here that, while en route to El Paso, he had seen Villa, who told him Herrera had revolted from Carranza.

But the preponderance of evidence today was that Herrera was still loyal to the de facto government. Other arrivals from Chihuahua City reported seeing Herrera there Tuesday. Telegrams given out by Consul Garcia, purporting to come from Herrera himself, as well as the principal officials in Chihuahua City, emphatically denied Herrera's defection.

Angry at De Facto?  
Other reports declared that Herrera recently announced he would no longer be dictated to by the de facto government. He was said to have been angered by being displaced in command of the Chihuahua garrison.

Always considered bitter toward the Americans, Herrera was reported to have made an anti-American speech at Parral recently. Since the rumor spread that he had repudiated Carranza, he told his followers in Chihuahua City that the American troops had no right to be in Mexico. He would not join Villa, however, he said, according to reports. Herrera's own telegram to Garcia stated he was ready to fight Villa energetically.

Bell Believes Rumors  
Brig. Gen. George Bell, commander at Fort Bliss, is one of the few officials here who believe the rumors of Herrera's defection. He declined to make public to newspapermen the source of his information.

Letcher Declares Herrera Loyal  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—General Luis Herrera, hitherto reported as disloyal to Carranza and aligned with Villa, is loyal to the de facto government, is still military commander at Chihuahua City, and is not holding any plans for any revolt, according to a state department message from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City today.

Dispatch Confirmed  
The war department later today received the following message from General Funston, confirming the Letcher dispatch:

"General Herrera, in a telegram to General Gavira (Juarez), strongly denies all reports that he has gone over to Villa."

"General Gutierrez, governor of Chihuahua, in a letter to General Gavira, also strongly denies that Herrera has gone over to Villa."

Through state department agents in Mexico as well as army sources and Mexican spies the government centered its action today on securing accurate information as to the extent of the defections from Carranza and anti-American sentiment.

Cantu Declares Loyalty  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 24.—Governor Cantu of Lower California, is loyal to Carranza, he declared today in a telegram to the local Mexican consul, denying reports of his defection. Cantu was reported to be planning an independent state of Lower California in the event of strife between Mexico and the United States. He denied this report also.

CHIPPEWA FALLS  
BUILDING BURNS  
WITH \$160,000 LOSS

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., March 24.—Fire today destroyed the large brick building and contents of the Chippewa Valley Mercantile company at a loss estimated at \$160,000.

AWARDS CONTRACT

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TEUTONS KEEP UP  
ATTACKS IN WEST  
CAPTURE TRENCHES

BERLIN, March 24.—Continuing their advance to force the evacuation of French positions northwest of Verdun, the Germans have captured two more trenches in the Hautcourt region, the war office announced this afternoon.

The Germans pressed forward south of Malincourt, against the southwestern side of the French salient. The advance further imperiled French positions at Malincourt and Bethincourt.

In the fighting in this region French prisoners now total 881. Artillery duels occurred last night in the Champagne, the Argonne and west of the Meuse.

Heavy Attacks Resumed  
LONDON, March 24.—German troops have resumed heavy attacks against the French front northwest of Verdun, according to Paris dispatches today.

Following a twenty-four hour lull the German batteries turned a terrific fire on the French positions south of Malincourt and around Dead Man hill. French guns roared in reply all day yesterday. It is believed in Paris that the decisive battle on this sector has begun.

By battering through the French lines in Avocourt wood, the crown prince bent the French front in the shape of a dangerous loop.

Dispatches from Berlin today declared the French were in an extremely precarious position.

French Artillery Active  
PARIS, March 24.—French artillery kept up a heavy bombardment of German positions in the woods south of Malincourt last night, but the Teutons made no infantry attacks, the war office reported here this afternoon.

"SINISTER FORCES"  
SEEK TO FLAME  
MEXICO SAYS STONE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Charges that "sinister forces" are seeking to inflame Americans and Mexicans into war were hurled by Senator Stone, administration spokesman in the senate today, following the reading of telegrams into the record telling of serious conditions along the Texas and Arizona borders.

"Every man with sense enough to come in out of the wet," said Stone, "knows the situation in Mexico is critical—that an effort is being made by numerous sinister influences, in and outside of Mexico to excite and inflame Mexicans; to tell them the United States contemplates an aggression against their whole government and people."

"The president has sought to impress Mexicans with his friendliness and the senate has endorsed his stand."

"But there are influences at work and we know it, working to create a situation, the end of which we could not know."

"Will senators make present critical conditions worse?"

Stone and Borah clashed when Borah and Sheppard of Texas had telegrams read from Douglas, Arizona, citizens asking help in fear of a New Mexican massacre and invasion there.

Storm Follows Reading

A stormy debate followed the reading of the telegram and the introduction by Senator Lewis of a resolution proposing that any person who furnishes Villa aid be declared a traitor.

Lewis' resolution declared "it is known that funds and supplies are being furnished, Villa from foreign countries and from sources in the United States."

"Those who are furnishing such supplies, either of money or provisions, are enemies of the United States," the resolution read.

Lewis did not ask to have the resolution considered immediately and it was read, laid on the table and reserved for future discussion.

Referring to the telegram presented by Borah, Stone said:

"It would have been better if all such comment should have been delivered to the war department."

"No Apologies"—Borah  
"I have no apologies to make," interjected Borah.

"When a man becomes obsessed with the idea that he is running for president," continued Stone ironically, "he ought to act uninfluenced by one delusion in exploiting another delusion."

Replying to Stone's criticism of his resolution to call for fifty thousand volunteers, Senator Sherman asked for Stone's own opinion.

"If needed the president would not hesitate to inform the congress," Stone retorted.

Challenges Republicans

Turning to the republicans, Stone said: "If you wish to encourage the administration to have war with Mexico, have the courage to say so, like

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DOUGLAS ATTORNEY  
DECLARES DE FACTO  
MENACE HIS CITY

Three Thousand Carranza Cavalry and Forty Pieces of Artillery on Outskirts of Douglas

FEAR ANOTHER MASSACRE

Telegram Says Villa Raid of Columbus Could Be Repeated with Little Trouble

WASHINGTON, March 24.—With a Mexican army of 3,000 cavalry and forty pieces of artillery camped within ten blocks of the center of Douglas, Ariz., and with American forces ordered not to prepare for active defense for fear of offending Mexicans, the Arizona city is in grave danger of imminent attack, according to a telegram received today by Senator Ashurst from D. A. Richards, an attorney.

"Do all you can for us before it is too late," said the telegram.

Ashurst was undetermined whether to present the telegram to the senate or to the war department. In both quarters, he declared, his pleas for aid had been received rather lightly.

Could Repeat Columbus Massacre

The telegram to Ashurst read: "Mexican general has forty pieces of artillery and 3,000 cavalry stationed ten blocks from center of Douglas. Seven thousand cavalry stationed six miles south of Douglas. We have only 1,800 infantry; 300 cavalry and four pieces of artillery. Our troops stationed two miles east of Douglas. Am reliably informed it would require one hour for our troops to reach Douglas in case of night attack. Our army forbidden by administration from making any active defense preparations for fear Mexicans might misconstrue such preparations. Mexicans have entrenched against United States side and have barbed wire entanglements. We have no entrenchments. Mexican troops could easily repeat Columbus massacre in Douglas on much larger scale and return to Mexico with similar loss. All of these statements can be verified by our army officers here. Help us if you can, before it is too late."

In response to queries the state department had today from its consuls in Mexico, word that there is no massing of Carranzista troops along the border. Other reports, however, have indicated that there is border uneasiness lest such massing should occur.

The Ashurst telegram was called to the attention of the war department, which in turn advised General Funston of it, without any recommendations, as Funston is empowered to handle such situations as he sees fit.

Large Force of Carranzistas

The Carranzistas have had a large garrison near Douglas for some months. In November it was about 6,000.

Army men did not incline to regard the situation there as in any way critical, for they believe, even should there be an uprising, the American forces, far better trained and equipped, could easily cope with a vastly larger number of the Mexicans.

In the Carranzista garrison are a large number of boys of from twelve to fourteen years of age. Few of them are even fair marksmen, it is said.

CHARTER REVISERS  
ARE IMPRESSED BY  
SIZE OF THE JOB

Members of the committee appointed by Mayor Bentley to make suggestions for revision of the city charter were impressed today with the large size of the task imposed upon them, following their first meeting in the office of City Attorney J. E. Higbee last night. The committee will hardly be ready to report within a year, its members predicted today. The meeting was confined to a general survey of the situation, but some specific points were discussed.

C. A. Worth, alderman from the Fourth ward, who is a member of the committee, said today that three points in particular were talked over—the powers of the mayor, size of the police department, and changes in the board of public works. No conclusion as to recommendations was reached, Mr. Worth said.

The committee last night decided to hold another meeting in about a month, when each member will submit recommendations.

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## MISSISSIPPI ICE STOPS M'GREGOR TRAVEL TO PRAIRIE

Draw Bridge Left Open and Milwaukee Trains Cannot Pass to Iowa Shore at Prairie du Chien

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., March 24.—(Special.)—The floating ice in the east channel of the Mississippi river is interfering with train service of Milwaukee trains in crossing the river. When the ice breaks up the pontoon railway bridge has to be left open and no trains can cross. The service has been obstructed since Monday night. The railroad company has this trouble every spring and fall and passengers, to go to western points, have to go either to La Crosse or Dubuque to make connections.

**Dr. White II**  
Dr. R. M. White is confined to his home on South Church street with a bad attack of mumps.

**See Big Movie**  
In installments of 75 to each performance the 400 students of Campion college attended "The Birth of a Nation." The students of St. Mary's college attended the Monday matinee.

**Locals**  
Mrs. R. D. Paris left Tuesday for a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray McLanahan, at Rochester, Minn.

John I. Keller has purchased the Maderwald home, corner Minnesota and Webster streets.

"The Birth of a Nation," which showed at the Metropolitan opera house Saturday, Sunday and Monday matinee and evening performances, played to crowded houses. It is estimated that seventy-five automobiles were in the city Sunday from Lancaster, Boscobel, Patch Grove, Bloomington and other surrounding towns with people who came to see the picture.

George Frederick of Oconomowoc, Wis., visited his brother, Alex, in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Thomason of Ferryville, Wis., visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Sylvia, who attends school and resides at the R. W. Fallis home.

Thomas Dyer of De Soto, Wis., visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Hammes and his brother, Clifford, in the city over Sunday.

Miss Edith Gronert has accepted a position for the summer at the Arctic Ice Cream parlors.

Angus Calkins of Bagley, Wis., visited his friend, Ralph Glenn, over Sunday.

Fred Copsey, lumber merchant of Ferryville, Wis., transacted business in the city Monday.

Miss Rose Panka, who is attending school at Milwaukee, is visiting her parents, John Panka and wife.

Charles Miller of Camanche, Iowa, transacted business with pearl merchant, John Peacock, Tuesday.

Dayton Benjamin of McGregor, Iowa, was a Prairie business caller Monday.

Emma Rhein visited relatives at Wauzeka, Wis., Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Wetmore, Geo. Millin and James Andrews of Patch Grove, Wis., were Prairie visitors Sunday and Monday.

Alexander Gradwell of Muscoda, Wis., visited at the Frank Rod home on South Minnesota street, over Sunday.

Frank Huber, bookkeeper in the First National bank of McGregor, Ia., visited at the home of Herbert Knox on Sunday.

Bernard Peacock of Fennimore, Wis., is visiting in the city for a few days with his brother, Lee, who is employed at the Courier office.

Emanuel Kozelka of Monona, Ia., visited his parents, Thomas Kozelka and wife, at their home on North Church street, over Sunday.

Gilbert Frederick and Ray Nagle of Waukon, Iowa, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Dave Ballantine, wife and mother of Bloomington, Wis., attended the Birth of a Nation and visited at the home of Alex Frederick and wife Sunday.

C. P. Olson of McGregor, Iowa, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Ike Larson and wife of Eastman, Wis., transacted business in the city Monday.

Ora Parker, wife and two children of Patch Grove, Wis., were in the city Monday to attend the Birth of a Nation.

Charles O'Neill, whose son, Willie, is confined at the New Sanitarium, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Patch Grove.

Frank Updike of Lynxville, Wis., transacted business in the city Monday.

Jennings Brady and Gerald French of Bloomington, Wis., visited with friends in the city Sunday and Monday.

Charles Wolfe of Minneapolis, was in the city Monday arranging to open up farm work on his property, east of the city.

Mrs. Henry Seipp visited at DuBuque Saturday.

John P. Nash of Ferryville, Wis., transacted business in the city Tuesday.

D. J. Jones, treasurer of the town of Scott, Wis., transacted business with County Treasurer Copsey Tuesday.

Dr. Myrick of Eastman, Wis., was in the city Tuesday with A. W. Kavan, whose five-year-old daughter fell and injured her limb. She was brought to the New Sanitarium for X-ray examination.

W. H. Laylin transacted business at La Crosse Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Sterling of Ferryville, Wis., transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Perry Copsey of Lynxville, Wis., visited his parents, L. F. Copsey and wife in the city Wednesday.

Bert Thompson of Lynxville, Wis., transacted business in the city Monday.

L. M. Vaughn of Wauzeka, Wis., was a Prairie business visitor the first of the week.

W. S. Ault of Oelwein, Iowa, a former resident of the First ward, visited friends in the city Monday.

Frank Everett and wife are the proud parents of a daughter born at their home on South Minnesota street, Wednesday morning.

Will Stuka of Lynxville, Wis., transacted business in the city Tuesday.

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## CONNECTING LINE SHOULD BE KEPT OPEN SAYS MASON

BY J. W. T. MASON  
(Written for the United Press)  
NEW YORK, March 24.—Serious difficulties of communication would have halted General Pershing's drive into Mexico long before this if his expedition were being directed against an army of any size and possessing any degree of organization.

At least 100 miles of alien territory now separates General Pershing's little band of 4,000 men from its base of supplies on the American border. In reality, General Pershing is isolated and if it were suddenly to become impossible for him to rely on the friendliness of the Carranza faction in northern Mexico, the situation of the invading Americans would be desperate.

The severance of telegraphic communication between Casas Grandes and the American border, suggests that Villa has begun to realize the vulnerability of the unguarded American line of communications.

The dispatch of a strong body of troops to guard General Pershing's communications is a move that should be taken with all possible speed. There is no certainty all the danger has been avoided of a popular uprising in northern Mexico favorable to Villa. If this were to occur with the American line of communication open, General Pershing would have to dig his army in, as the British army in Mesopotamia has been compelled to do at Kut-el-Amara.

Direct touch with General Pershing's expedition ought not to be left dependent on the good will of the Mexicans. Villa is a wily military leader. If he is given opportunity he is capable even with a small force, of blocking the movement of General Pershing's supplies. An American guard along the line of communications would prevent this.

## RECEIVER INSISTS LORIMER INNOCENT

CHICAGO, March 24.—That former Senator William Lorimer was innocent of any crooked transaction in connection with the failure of the Lorimer-Munday banks was reiterated on the witness stand in Lorimer's trial today by William C. Niblack, receiver for the La Salle Street Trust & Savings bank.

"Lorimer was guilty of many mistakes," Niblack said. "But there was nothing in the books to show that he had committed one crooked act. Charles B. Munday, vice president of the institution, robbed the bank blind."

Sometimes the old timer remembers a good deal that never happened.

# 3 PLAIN REASONS

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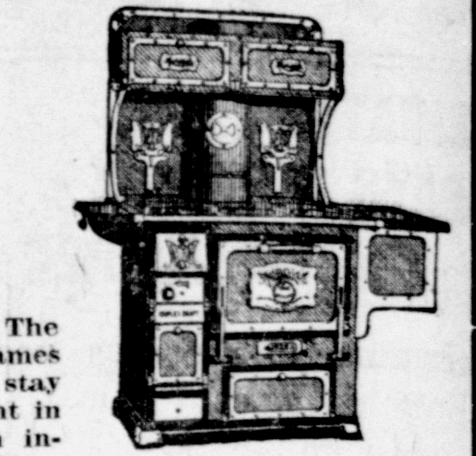
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CASH MARKET

Wilfred Barnette of Detroit, Mich., and Jack Hagensick of Elkader will be staged at the Metropolitan Theater Tuesday, March 28th.

Mrs. Alice Fry of Petersburg, Wis., visited relatives at Lynxville and at the home of E. D. Tichenor in this city the past week.

Miss Grace Vaughan who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Pomeroy returned to her home in Wauzeka, Wis.

Ben Hutson of Ferryville, Wis., attended the Birth of a Nation and visited his daughter, Mrs. M. R. Munson.

Robert Birkelo of Ferryville, Wis., transacted business in the city Saturday.

Wm. Maderwald is visiting his daughter at Madison, Wis., a few days this week.

Hanley Wiggs and Harold Ackerman of Glen Haven, Wis., visited friends in the city Saturday.

Dan Harris and wife of Bradville, Wis., were in the city Monday.

Miss Ethel Wilbur of Madison, Wis., visited her sister in the city the past week.

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### GAS KILLS TWO

CHICAGO, March 24.—Two are dead, seven are in a serious condition and twenty others escaped with but slight injuries here today when a gas pipe in a South side boarding house, inhabited by Greeks, burst. The dead are: D. Antonopoulos and V. Melonas.

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5—Sat. 9122	19—Sat. 9139
6—Sun. 9120	20—Sun. 9135
7—Mon. 9116	21—Mon. 9146
8—Tues. 9127	22—Tues. 9141
9—Wed. 9123	23—Wed. 9143
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12—Sat. 9114	26—Sat. 9157
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*Frank H. Burgess*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of March, 1916.

*James Thompson*  
Notary Public.

WEATHER  
U.S. Weather Bureau

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:29 a. m.  
Sunset tomorrow, 6:23 p. m.

Temperatures Yesterday  
High, 42; Low, 34; Precipitation, .20.

Forecasts  
For Wisconsin: Rain tonight, warmer in east portion. Saturday rain or snow and colder.

For Minnesota: Snow and colder north; snow or rain and colder south tonight. Saturday unsettled and colder; probably snow extreme east portion.

For Iowa: Rain east; rain or snow in west and central portions tonight. Saturday unsettled and colder; probably rain or snow east portion.

Weather Conditions  
The western storm is central this morning over Colorado and rain or snow has occurred from the Pacific coast to the Mississippi valley and Lake region and continues at widely scattered stations this morning. The temperature is higher generally from the Upper Lakes and Manitoba to the Gulf states and lower west and northwest of the storm center.

This storm will cause unsettled weather in this section tonight and Saturday and rain is probable tonight, turning to snow Saturday with lower temperature.

VERSE and REVERSE

Necessity  
Necessity, whom I long deemed my foe,  
Thou cold, unsmiling and hard-  
faced dame,  
Now I no longer see thy face, I know  
Thou wert my friend, beyond reproach or blame.

My best achievements and the fair-  
est flights  
Of my winged fancy, were inspir-  
ed by thee;  
Thy stern voice spurred me to the  
mountain heights,  
Thy importunings bade me do and  
be.

But for thy breath, the spark of liv-  
ing fire  
Within me might have smothered  
out at length.  
But for thy lash, which would not  
let me tire,  
I never would have measured my  
own strength.

But for thine ofttimes merciless con-  
trol  
Upon my life that nerved me past  
despair,  
I never would have dug deep in my  
soul  
And found the mine of treasure  
there.

And though we walk divided path-  
ways now,  
And I no more may see thee, to the  
end,  
I weave this little chapter for thee  
brow.

Thus other hearts may know, and  
hall thee friend,  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A woman may be lucky to have  
no sense of humor if she is compell-  
ed by fate to associate with egotists  
of the male species.

AMERICANS FOR  
REVENUE ONLY

"Hell, ain't we Americans? Ain't we entitled to the same protection as New York? We made our money just as honestly as Wall street did and a d—d sight more."

Thus E. T. Conkle, United Press correspondent at the front, quotes a booted American millionaire of the Mexican-concession variety. He is described as typical of the class of American adventurers who, their joyous avocation of exploiting Mexico interrupted, are clamoring for "intervention."

We'll grant these men "made our money as honestly as Wall street"—it's about 50-50—and that they're "entitled to the same protection as New York" when they are in the United States. We'll even admit that the United States is entitled to some protection in the latter case. But when they go free-booting into Mexico, creating international hostility and attempting to involve a peaceful people in war in defense of their more or less predatory enterprise and quick-rich profits, there is no doubt that it is the United States that is entitled to protection. If this horde of reckless adventurers want an army of American boys to protect their questionable Mexican interests let them raise a volunteer army on the profit-sharing plan. No man has a right to accept an unusual hazard for his own gain and to expect his neighbor to come to his rescue at his own expense.

A WORTHY  
ENTERPRISE

The plan of the La Crosse high school to hold a Shakespearean pageant should create genuine interest. As a celebration of Shakespeare's third centenary the enterprise is appropriate, but at a time when Harry Leon Wilson and Mary Roberts Rhinehart have crowded the Bard of Avon into the background or left him with the uncut volumes in the bookcase that is a showcase, the awakening which should result from the spectacle may have a value more than sentimental.

The undertaking is rather difficult. The costuming and training of nine hundred young people is a task involving an immense amount of detail and will bring into play the thorough-going knowledge of the English faculty. The expense will be considerable, and plans to meet it should be met with sufficient generosity to prevent those who give to the enterprise their unselfish labor working under a financial handicap.

It can hardly be said that the Shakespeare pageant is unique, but perhaps it is something of an honor to be the fourth city in the United States to attempt one. Portland, Oregon, and Chicago were the first two cities, and three years ago Tomah, Wisconsin, distinguished itself by a Shakespearean pageant so successful as to occasion comment in eastern literary and educational circles. La Crosse aims to eclipse former efforts in this line, and to do so will be a splendid achievement.

JUST A PRIVATE'S  
PRIVATE OPINION

"Please don't sign my name," was the last word of a signed communication which came to the desk of the TRIBUNE editor today. The name was not familiar, but some of the writer's suggestions seemed so sound that we'd like very much to give him credit for them. However, since that is his wish, we must give him no further identification that he is "an ex-United States soldier". How do you like his idea "For the U. S. Army":

- (1) An army made self-supporting by employing the soldiers in time of peace in government-owned munitions factories and shipyards.
- (2) Pay the soldiers according to the work they do, whether drilling or laboring (except when ill).
- (3) Make every soldier a secret service agent by offering standing rewards for information regarding frauds practiced against the government.
- (4) Establish freedom of soldiers to transfer from one company to another in the regiment without giving their reasons—(30 per cent less desertions).
- (5) Establish a military training school for unemployed Americans born in the United States with food and clothes as compensation—(less "bums," better citizens and within a few years a trained army at the nation's call).

Magazines and newspapers are full of army and navy wisdom in these troublous days, but we have half a notion that none of the writers has said as much in as little space as has our incognito "ex-United States soldier". It may be suggested that army officers will not take kindly to "horse sense" from the ranks, nor is it at all certain that a private presuming to expose a grafting government contractor would not be summarily court-martialed, but to just plain citizens who have paid twice the price of Germany's navy for something less than half that navy, common sense from the ranks sounds better than Army and Navy League propaganda.

The failure of fifty percent of the United States' aviation 'corps' equipment in less than a week may permit a close approximation of our contract-made war machine. The aeroplane was invented in the United States. American exhibitors developed the science of flying, surpassing all nations in the daring and success of their flyers. This was "business". Other nations seized the aeroplane's availability for war purposes and its practical use there centered in army circles. Tardily the army of the United States interested itself, in a limited way, with what result is best measured by comparison of the Mexican experience with the achievements of flyers in the European war.

Quips and Cranks  
and Wanton Wiles

Ach, 'Louie!

Little Sam—Father, it tells in our history about a Louis. What is a Louis anyway?

Father—It's one of them fellows in a short coat that you give orders to in a German coffee house.

Government

Political Boss—I can land you a job paying \$3,000 a year—two to you and one to me.

Worker—And do I have an assistant who does all the work?

Boss—Sure; and we split half of his salary between us.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Looked That Way

"I want a man who doesn't smoke or drink."

"What are the wages?"

"Six dollars a week."

"Guess you want a man who doesn't eat, either."—Boston Transcript.

Oh! Those Women!

A young man in the country had a tender passion and took his girl some flowers. "How kind of you," said the girl, "to bring me these lovely flowers. They are so beautiful and fresh. I think there is some dew on them yet." "Yes," said the young man in great embarrassment, "there is, but I'm going to pay it off tomorrow."

Quite Different

"I thought I told you to quit using tobacco!" exclaimed the specialist.

"I have quit it," replied the patient.

"Then what is it that I smell on your breath?" demanded the specialist.

"Cigarettes," replied the patient.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Enough Said

"An old fellow down in my district had a stepson who refused to stay at home. He received a telegram from a sheriff out in California one day that read: 'Your son died here today. What disposition?'"

"The old man wired back: 'Rov-  
ing disposition.'"—Kansas City Star.

The Old Woman

Mrs. Oliver Belmont said in New York, apropos of the suffrage defeat:

"Well, anyhow, the new woman has a higher, finer sense of honor than the woman of the past. She isn't like a certain old-fashioned type of woman who does dishonorable things without the least notion of their being so."

"A woman of this type was playing bridge. Her partner left the call to her and she made it diamonds; but her hand, on being put down, was found to contain only two diamonds, both very low cards."

"What on earth induced you to go diamonds on such a hand as that?" her partner asked.

"It's your fault," she answered, petulantly. "Why did you twiddle your diamond ring?"—Washington Star.

THE TRIBUNE'S  
DAILY  
TRAVELETTE

(By Nilsah)

## IN THE HILLS OF ASSAM

There is a tribe in that inaccessible hinterland lying between Burma and Tibet that seems to anticipate what we hear discussed as one of the problems of the century. The Khasi are not worried about the woman's rights movement, because among them women have all the rights there are.

This tribe of slim little light-brown people regards the female of the species as the natural hub of society and man as a fortuitous and secondary satellite. Indispensable perhaps to a well-balanced state, but not to be allowed any particular prestige in consequence.

All lines of descent among them are traced through the female line. Names are carried on from mother to daughter, and the youngest daughter in each family inherits the family property from her mother. The hut which makes family headquarters is reserved for the lady of the house, while the personage to whom races that consider themselves farther advanced would refer as her lord and master camps somewhere in the neighborhood to be handy when the chores are waiting.

This people believe that the future happiness of the departed depends more on the quality of the funeral than on the past life of the individual in question. Hence funeral ceremonies are elaborate. Men and women are placed in the tomb of their mothers' clans. A modified form of ancestor-worship prevails, but it is the feminine ancestors who are worshipped. Those who intercede for the people with the spirits of the dead are priestesses, not priests. Woman, in fact, has a tight grip on all the institutions of church and state.

Whether or not it is the result of this state of affairs the Khasi live tranquilly and in amity. They are a friendly and peaceable race for the most part, though given to endless and heated arguments interspersed with the breaking of eggs, for they are firm believers in the efficiency of chickens and eggs as omens, and read the answer to any question in the arrangement of a broken egg-shell. They are somewhat vain and fond of jewelry and ornament; they dance and hunt and till the soil, happily unconscious of the fact that some fine day they may be held up to the world as a weighty experiment in politico-social dynamics.

## THE WINNER

By William Winter.

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He recognized a car at some distance as the fine machine of Mr. Tredeker and was impelled to turn away and get out of sight before it reached him, for the liveried chauffeur hardly concealed from him that the daughter of the house was in the tonneau. But the car came on too swiftly and he could not avoid the sight of Alice Tredeker, as she leaned forward and bowed to him, smiling cordially as he lifted his hat from his red face.

As she rolled on down the street his despair deepened. In that automobile rested all that was desirable in the world, he felt. Yet this girl was raised so far above him, and his status, in her eyes and those of her father, was now so low that hope of ever reaching a level with her burned out like a dying flame. Was he, then, to be condemned to the society of such as Marcella Parker and to spend all the rest of his life as a superior mechanic? It seemed that his fate was decided, and a wave of recklessness and desperation swept over him. He was so low that a further descent could not injure him. His throat, choked by his emotion, felt dry and harsh and the thought of a drink appealed strongly to him. From that to the impulse to drown his grief was but a step so short that he took it without reflection. The door of a saloon yawned across the street and his pay was in his pocket. Without hesitation, he stepped across the curb and made for the swinging doors.

In the meantime Marcella Parker had joined her father, who, instigated by Verrens' urging, had taken some interest in the sight of Henry. When his daughter came up he mentioned her cavalier without preamble.

"What are you running round with that fellow for?" he demanded.

"It's a lot you'll get out of him! He's just lost his job at your place, Walt Verrens tells me."

"That's all right, pa," said Marcella. "His job was no good anyhow, except for a feed and a show once in a blue moon. He's too highbrow for me, anyway. It ain't his job that hurts because you'll give him another, I guess. He's got five hundred dollars saved up and if he wants to spend it giving me a good time, whose kick is it, I'd like to know?"

"Five hundred?" repeated Mr. Parker, as a cunning light came in his eye.

"That's what he told me," said Marcella. Parker whistled as she left him and continued on her way.

As he stood there ruminating on this information a man he knew passed and gave him greeting.

"Hello, Manners!" exclaimed Parker. "Just the fellow I wanted to see. How about a sit-in tonight?"

"I got you, Steve," replied Manners, the rather convivial automobile editor of a morning paper. "Who's in it?"

"I've got a come-on, I think," said Parker. "See that fellow down the row just going into Pete's? He's got five hundred dollars and I don't suppose he knows a jack pot from aces full. Can you get Billie and three other fellows?"

"If there's a five-hundred-dollar split I can get a thousand," said Manners.

"We'll try that automatic draw I told you about the other day," said Parker. "Takes a seven-handed game and you can be the villain."

"Kind of rough on the poor devil," said Manners, "but times are hard and we need the money."

"That's all right," said Parker. "I'm going to give him a good job and he'll help me out on another frameup I've been figuring on. That will be a big one and you and Billie will have to rehearse on it. Are you on?"

"All right. Well, I'll get along and help this fellow tank up and bring him round tonight ripe for the pot. So long!"

## CHAPTER VII

## The Game and the Victim

Henry's first drink of the fiery liquor served in "Pete's Place" nearly strangled him, but the uncomfortable sensation attending the swallowing of it was followed quickly by a feeling of warmth and expansiveness which pleased him so much that he promptly ordered another. When this had percolated through his system he experienced such a sense of power that his previous hopelessness melted into a pitying contempt for all those who had failed to appreciate him at his true value. It was at this moment that Mr. Parker entered the bar. He let his gaze wander over Henry as though he did not recognize him at first and then reconsidered, racked his memory and finally came over and slapped him on the back.

"Hello, Macdonald! Didn't quite know you at first! Seen you several times with my daughter, I believe. How's the world treating you?"

"Hello yourself!" responded Henry. "Glad to meet you, Mist' Parker! Know your daughter well?"

Mr. Parker invited Henry to drink up and have another. But Henry insisted that they were on him, to which Parker demurred but feebly, though he insisted on "getting even" immediately thereafter. By that time Henry was ready to become a bosom friend of his new acquaintance.

"Is this way, Porger!" he explained. "I like you. You're a nice fellow and a good sport. So'm I a good sport. Ta's my I like you, ain't it? Those fellers Walker 'n' Verrens 'n' Tredeker may think I'm not a good sport but they don't know a

"Ain't too stiff fer me," declared Henry. "I'm big a stiff as any one. Here, you come on with me an' I'll show you what a wad I got."

It was no part of Parker's scheme to get Henry too drunk to handle and, in fact, he wished him to be so sober when the plucking occurred that he would not be able to say that his condition was taken advantage of.

"I'll sit in game with you er any man!" said Henry. "You show me a game an' see how quick I'll sit in."

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## NEWS NOTES—MOVIELAND

67 DAISY DEAN

Until recently Douglas Fairbanks stood as one of the few living white men who never had attempted to write a play; but now he has succumbed and written the scenario for the new picture in which he is to appear for the Triangle-Fine Arts.

Fairbanks was watching the making of a Triangle-Ince film not long ago, in which Bessie Love played opposite William S. Hart, and he then and there decided he would like to do a picture play, with Bessie Love as his leading woman. With tears in his eyes he pleaded with Director Griffith to take Bessie away from Ince and Hart and let her play with him. But the celebrated producer shook his head.

But Fairbanks was not dismayed. He sat down and wrote a scenario of such a nature that Bessie Love was the only one who could possibly fit the leading female character, and in which nobody but he himself could do the lead. His scheme worked perfectly, and his play, "The Good Bad Man," will shortly be released on the Triangle program.

At Last! A Movie Without a Hero

Extry! Here's a motion picture series without the dashing, fearless hero who is always on hand at the crucial moment to save the heroine from pressing dangers. It's "The Social Pirates," and George Bronson Howard, the famous novelist and playwright, is the radical responsible for the innovation. But to make up for the lack of a hero the author has given two heroines, Marin Sais and Ollie Kirkby, who are seen as "The Social Pirates," two fascinating heart-breakers bound by a compact to deal justice to those who prey on the helpless and unsophisticated.

Gertrude Robinson will play the principal feminine part in "The Quality of Faith," recently placed in work at Jacksonville, Fla. Miss Robinson has been on the stage since she was a little more than a baby. In "The Quality of Faith," as Marna, a girl of lowly origin, she is redeemed from a life of shame through the love of a young minister.

Grace Cunard, who was forced to make a trip to the hospital as the

result of three injuries in succession, has returned to work to complete the two photoplays in which she was appearing with Francis Ford when interrupted by illness. She is far from well, and fears that she may be forced to submit to still another operation, the fourth since her injury in the "Lucile Love" serial.

sport when they shee—see—one! Maybe I don't know how to run a car but I can build cars like a house afire, I can! Maybe I'm afraid to run cars but I ain't afraid of Verrens 'n' Walker. I can lick both of 'em for money, marbles or chalk. Can't I, ol' man?"

"I got money says you can!" replied Parker. "Those fellows ain't sports. They're nothing but cheap skates."

This amused Henry and he told Parker that he was a wit.

"That's right!" he chuckled. "Fill 'em up again! They ain't nothin' but cheapen' kin' of sports. I'm better sport'n any of 'em. I'm sport 'fom Sportville! I got five hundred dollars saved up an' I bet you that I'm game a sport as any one."

"Keep your money," exclaimed Parker. "You don't need to convince me and I won't bet against a sure thing. I reckon I know a sport when I see one. I've been playing poker too long to be fooled on sports."

"Right!" said Henry solemnly. "Poker's game shows up all kin's sports. I'm poker player too, I am."

"Come on!" said Parker incredulously. "You don't look like one!"

"Is fact!" declared Henry solemnly. "I'm bes' I'll poke' player this side of Pokerville. Le'me show you! Bar-keep! hey, barkeep! Draw two to fill'ish flush! Hey! How 'bout 'at, now? Ain't I bes' I'll poke' player 'ever saw? Hey! Ain't I?"

Parker choked with approving laughter. "You sure are!" he admitted. "Darned if I wouldn't like to sit in a game with you."

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<b>\$3.95</b>	<b>\$3.48</b>	<b>\$2.98</b>	<b>\$2.48</b>	<b>\$1.98</b>	<b>\$1.98</b>

**WOMEN'S SHOES**  
Women's patent button or lace shoes, also gun metal, former price \$3.50 and \$3.75. Cut price

**\$2.95**

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Men's \$15 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$7.50	Mens \$4.00 Sweaters now .....	\$2.00
Men's \$18 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$9.00	Men's \$2 to \$5 Pants, small sizes, now...	\$1.00
Men's \$20 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$10.00	Boys' \$10 Suits .....	\$2.98
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Shoes, in patent, button or lace, sizes 5 to 8,

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button or bluchers, sizes 12 to 2, cut price

**\$1.19**

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strong and sturdy, sizes 9 to 13, former price \$1.85. Cut price

**\$1.48**

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Gun metal bluchers and button, former price \$2.25, sizes 13½ to 2. Cut price

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## RIVAL JUNTAS USED SAN ANTONIO FOR PLOT HATCHERY

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 24.—For the last three years San Antonio has been the unofficial capital of Mexico. Here the rival juntas of the Carranza and Villa forces have plotted and intrigued. From San Antonio most of the financial aid so desperately needed by both sides at various times in the ups and downs of their fortunes has been negotiated

and from here munitions have been bought and supplies forwarded.

Today there are over 1,500 prominent and formerly wealthy Mexicans living in San Antonio. Every one of them is vitally interested in the success of either Carranza or Villa. Many of them are men who in the last few years have held the highest official positions in one or the other of the shifting governments that have held temporary sway over the southern republic, or parts of it.

Four cabinet ministers of the old Huerta regime, the most prominent being Manuel Garza Aldape, ex-minister of agriculture and Ricardo Gomez Robelo, attorney general for Huerta and the man who guided the

old Indian warrior in the tortuous legal phases of his conflict with President Wilson.

Closely associated with them is Salome Botella, ex-governor of the state of Nuevo Leon under Huerta. This group is now reputed to be interested in Villa's campaign.

The Mexican Catholic church is represented by four archbishops and about thirty bishops who have been driven out of Mexico by the various warring factions. With them are a large number of priests, who also were compelled to flee from the country.

Then there is a sprinkling of adherents of the ebullient Felix Diaz, who always has a revolution ripe for picking if he can secure support; and also there are some supporters of Zapata.

The interests of Carranza are administered by Teodile R. Beltran, Mexican consul general for the south western United States.

Connected with his office in an unofficial but very important capacity is Sam Belden, a San Antonio attorney, who has a title of chief advisor of the consulate. Belden is reputed to be close to Carranza and one of the men who in dealings with the United States government the

first chief is first to turn to for advice.

There are seven Mexican newspapers published in San Antonio to serve the needs of the forty odd thousand native Mexicans who live in and about the city. All are bitterly partisan in backing their factional interests and several have very fair circulations.

## WAR ACROSS WATER ROBS UNITED STATES OF GOOD MOUNTS

(By United Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, March 24.—The European war has stripped the United States of good horses that today United States army officers have admitted a serious shortage of cavalry remounts.

General Funston has combed Texas without result for available animals capable of standing up under hard campaigning. The buyers of France, Italy and Great Britain have swept Texas bare of cavalry animals.

St. Louis, Kansas City, Atlanta, Chicago and smaller horse markets now are being investigated by army officers in the hope of obtaining a sufficient supply in a hurry. Here also, however, the army men found that the buyer for the warring nations of Europe had preceded them. American cavalry regiments are reported to be short now of remounts needed in real campaign work and should many be lost in fighting the problem would become grave. State cavalry regiments, too, are reported as generally deficient in cavalry animals.

This is considered important for, in case the Mexican campaign develops and the need arises to send all the regular cavalry into the southern republic, national guard cavalry regiments probably will be the first to be called for border patrol work.

### Good Health Recipe.

Asked once to what he attributed his remarkable health and youthful appearance, the late Lord Alverstone, British ex-lord chief justice, who died at the age of seventy-three, replied, "Early to bed, early to rise, and proper physical exercise."

### American Tree in Europe.

The locust tree was one of the first American trees to be taken to Europe.

To the First Meadowlark Sweet bird, why came you back so soon,

The snow still lingers here, That blizzards yet are due,— Then what a haven snug would lend To warm and shelter you?

I fear me very much, old friend, That blizzards yet are due,— Then what a haven snug would lend To warm and shelter you?

Perhaps the hand that marked thy way From a bright and leafy zone, Will guard and feed thee tho' the day With storm-dimmed tempests moan.

For so it seems that such as trust, Or man or bird, in God, Meets undismayed fate's every thrust That comes from sky or sod.

Kennebec, S. D. —Will Chamberlain.

Aeronaut's aver that the barking of a dog can be heard at an elevation of four miles.

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The purifying and curative properties of Nature's great remedy have made "S. S. S. for the Blood" a household name. Thousands today enjoying perfect health owe their recovery from blood or skin diseases to this universally used blood purifier. S. S. S. is made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, which possess cleansing and healing ingredients. You cannot be well when your blood is impure; you lack strength and energy natural with health; your complexion becomes pale and sallow; your vitality is weakened. When waste or refuse matter, which Nature intends shall be thrown off, is left in the system, it is absorbed into the blood and boils, pimples, rashes, blotches and other eruptions of the skin appear. S. S. S. goes into the circulation and removes every particle of blood taint or poison of every character. All skin disease and eruptions pass away, and the smooth, clear skin, glowing with health, shows that the body is being nourished by rich, pure blood. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, are all deep-seated blood disorders, and for their treatment nothing equals S. S. S. Get S. S. S. at any drug store. Don't accept a substitute. If yours is a peculiar case, write Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## PHILIPP'S RECORD ON INSURANCE IS RELATED BY 'BOB'

Tells How Governor Wanted to Repeal Economical System of Insurance by the State

## TELLS OF KUBASTA'S ACTIVITY

Superior Audience Hears How Present Deputy Insurance Commissioner Fought Reform

SUPERIOR, Wis., March 24.—(Special.)—Insurance legislation during the administration of Gov. Philipp received the attention of Senator La Follette in his speech here last night. He detailed the attempt of the governor to repeal the state fire insurance fund law and opposition to the bill for the regulation of the rates of fire insurance companies.

"Every citizen owes a certain respect to the office of chief magistrate of our state," declared the senator after reviewing the governor's record. "But no eminence of position in party or government should protect a servant of the people from deserved criticism."

Senator La Follette opened his speech by reading an excerpt from Gov. Philipp's message in which the latter asked for the repeal of the law, under which the state capital, state property, county property and some city property is insured. The senator said that the state put aside about 60 per cent what would be paid for stock company fire insurance. This gave a saving of 40 per cent made possible because the state was not interested in making profits from insurance and had to pay no fees to agents.

"In his campaign for the nomination and for election as governor," continued Senator La Follette, "Mr. Philipp had the active support of every private insurance company operating for profit transacting business in the state. Some of these agents rode the state day and night in the interest of his candidacy."

Like Farmers' Companies Senator La Follette then charged that the court wiped away the constitutional objections of the governor to the fund scarcely before he had uttered them. He compared the state fire fund law with the farmers' mutual companies and said that both were designed to save money. He said that stock company insurance was six times as expensive as the farmers' mutual insurance.

The senator said that the bill to repeal this law was reported for passage without giving insurance Commissioner Ekern an opportunity to be heard on it. An amendment was incorporated in the assembly by the friends of state fire insurance prohibiting the insuring of state buildings in any fire insurance companies. With the adoption of this amendment the insurance companies, "no longer seeing any opportunity for profit" lost interest in the measure and it died in the senate, the senator said.

Sprinkler Fight Next the senator turned to the plan for the installation of a sprinkler system in all of the charitable and penal institutions of the state in order to reduce fire hazard. He read a score of letters endorsing the plan. He told how a committee found these buildings housing so many patients

hazardous and a bill to install "sprinklers" was adopted.

"The passage of this bill was opposed by Acting Chairman Kubasta of the committee on finance," said the senator, "who was afterwards appointed to the very important position of deputy commissioner of insurance."

Finally a small bill was passed. He charged that it was not justice to the unfortunates of the state.

The subject of regulating fire insurance companies was then taken up by the senator who detailed the defeat of this legislation in the assembly. He said that fire insurance rates should be subjected to as much control as railroad rates. He showed how laws of this character had been enacted in other states and the results.

Kubasta Honored Wisconsin was entitled to a low rate because of the low fire hazards in the state, he said. He declared that these facts were repeatedly brought to the attention of the governor by Commissioner Ekern. The fire regulation bill passed the senate unanimously but was killed in the assembly. He placed the large burden for killing the measure on Assemblyman Kubasta.

"That Gov. Philipp approved of Kubasta's record in opposition to all of these just measures," concluded the senator, "is to be inferred from the fact that this same Kubasta now occupies the responsible position of deputy commissioner of insurance and state fire marshal under two salaries."

What has become of the old-fashioned frontier financier who got through a hard winter by going east and visiting his wife's folks?

## CATARRH CAUSED BY A GERM

Must Be Destroyed Before Catarrh Itself Can Be Cured. Wonderful Results from Breathing Medicated Air.

Medicine that acts on the blood alone will never cure catarrh. And neither with the sprays, douches, lotions, creams and other temporary reliefs that so many catarrh victims make a habit of using. To cure catarrh so it won't come back you must first drive from your body the millions of germs that are flourishing in the inner recesses of your nose and throat and are causing the disease.

There is a preparation used to do this called Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mey). Hyomei is a germ killing vaporized air formed from the purest oil of Eucalyptus combined with other healing and antiseptic ingredients. Your breathe Hyomei through the mouth and nose by means of a little hard rubber inhaler which druggists furnish with it. This medicated germicidal air penetrates into every fold and crevice of the mucous membrane of your nose and throat, kills the catarrh germs that lodge there, soothes, reduces and heals the swollen inflamed membranes, stops the discharge and opens up the clogged nose and air passages in a truly wonderful way. It gives blessed relief in five minutes from catarrhal distress of every kind and if you make a practice of breathing Hyomei for a few minutes each day for just a few weeks not only will all the symptoms of catarrh vanish but the disease itself will be a thing of the past. No one need try or buy Hyomei on pure faith as most leading druggists sell it with the positive guarantee that it must cure catarrh or that the money paid for it will be refunded. Hyomei is very inexpensive and with this protecting guarantee behind your purchase there is absolutely no reason why any sufferer from Catarrh should not give it a fair trial.

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## FRENCH TRENCHES CANALS OF SLIME



French soldier keeping guard in a flooded trench; insert shows French soldiers wading through flooded district.

"Mud is the beginning and end of all things in Artois," wrote a correspondent, describing his visit to the French trenches. "There are inches of yellow quagmire on the roads, the slopes are slippery glaciers of filth, the communication trenches are liquid canals of slime, in places in the firing line the men are standing in mud up to the knee or even to the waist."



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# The DOCTOR'S ADVICE

by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name, and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

"Father" asks: "I suffer constantly with rheumatism. Sometimes I can hardly walk the pains are so severe and muscles and joints so stiff."

Answer: There is no better treatment for rheumatism than the following prescription. I have used it with most satisfactory results in my practice for years. Every rheumatic sufferer should use it for quick and permanent relief. 2 drams of iodide of potassium, 4 drams sodium salicylate, 1/2 oz. wine of colchicum, 1 oz. comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz. comp. fluid halmwort and 5 ozs. of syrup sarsaparilla comp., mix and take a teaspoonful at meal times and again before going to bed.

"Vain" asks: "How may I cure my scalp of a very disagreeable itching and scaly condition and at the same time not endanger the growth of my hair?"

Answer: I would suggest the immediate use of plain yellow minyol to remove dandruff and make the scalp alive and healthy. Three or four treatments should correct your scalp and beautify your hair.

"Helen" writes: "I have a cold and cough constantly. My throat and chest are sore, and I am getting discouraged."

Answer: Secure from your druggist 2 1/2 oz. concentrated essence mentholaxene and mix with one pint of simple sugar syrup. You will find this syrup very beneficial in opening up the air passages and healing the diseased inflamed membranes. It breaks up your cold and cough and relieves the system of the cold inflammation.

"Too Fat" writes: "Since I have gotten so stout, I don't feel well and I tire easily. I want to reduce safely but surely."

Answer: Five grain arbolone tablets are highly endorsed as safe and sure flesh reducers. I have recommended them in many cases of obesity and they have given perfect satisfaction.

"Worried" writes: "I am only thirty, and up until a few months ago never knew what it was to feel

## ORDERED TO THE MEXICAN BORDER



Major Melvin W. Rowell (top) and Major Robert L. Howse.

Majors Melvin W. Rowell and Robert L. Howse, of the 11th U. S. cavalry, formerly on detail at the Army War College, Washington, have been ordered to Columbus, New Mexico. They will remain on the border until after the return of the American troops now in Mexico.

## OFFICIAL REPORT TELLS OF THRILLING EXPLOITS OF MOEWE

BERLIN, March 23.—The first story of the exploits of the German commerce raider Moeve permitted to be made public since the Moeve returned to a German port, was issued through the semi-official news agency today. It dealt with the Moeve's battle off the African coast with the British steamer Clan McTavish, which was sunk after a short bloody fight.

"The second day after the Appam was captured, the Clan McTavish was sighted at 4:30 a. m., said the statement. "The McTavish being a swift vessel, the Moeve could only approach her after a long chase.

"The Moeve's wireless operator informed the commander that the McTavish had sent out wireless calls for help. The Moeve first warned the Britisher and then fired a shell which exploded on the bridge. The chase continued until the McTavish, having been hit several times, signalled, "We stop."

"The narrative of the Clan McTavish's sinking was supplied by Count Dohna of the Moeve who also related to the story of another ship that was sent to the bottom.

"About a month later," said the Moeve's commander, "we sighted at night time a ship whose nationality it was impossible to ascertain. It was quite immaterial under what name the ship was sunk. But it was hard luck to sink a steamer with 100,000 bottles of Pommery wine on board since we had no more stuff ourselves.

"I sighted the British liner Appam off Madera," said Count Dohna and approached her after long deliberation in view of the fact that she had bullion and passengers aboard.

"Finally I signalled 'Stop immediately.' The captain of the Appam did not obey the order, so I fired one warning shot, after which the steamer stopped. When we crossed at the left of the Appam, we noticed sailors of the British navy who were about to direct cannon against us. These sailors were driven away by rifle fire.

"At first panic reigned on board. It only ceased when the prize crew arrived and quieted the passengers. On board the Appam besides four officers and thirty sailors of the British navy we found gold cases in a safe, which we carried to Germany."

### DEFER ACTION ON DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, March 24.—All action on dividends was deferred by directors of the Lackawanna Steel at their monthly meeting yesterday. The retiring officers, headed by E. A. S. Clark, as president, were re-elected.

### Why Shafts Are Hollow.

By careful experiments it has been proved that a solid column subject to bending strains is no stronger than a hollow one. Consequently all iron shafts which drive the screws of steamships have a hole bored down the center so that weight may be reduced.

### Doubtless.

No doubt if we could read the humbler minds we'd find that many a mere sausage thinks itself a gay dog.

## TOMAH PASTOR ATTENDS CHURCH ECHO MEETINGS

Rev. L. E. Hoisington President at Meeting Which Follows La Crosse District Institute

TOMAH, Wis., March 24.—(Special.)—Rev. L. E. Hoisington of the Methodist church is in Nedadah, Mauston and New Lisbon this week. He is attending Echo meetings of the La Crosse District Sunday School Institute, held in La Crosse last week. The district has been arranged in groups for the Echo meetings, and these will be held simultaneously in all the groups. In this way the entire district will be reached in four days and the message of the institute at La Crosse carried by the pastors to the charges in the district.

On Friday, March 24, the following program will be given in Tomah:

Afternoon session:  
2:30—Devotions.  
2:45—Topic No. 1, "Training for Leadership."  
Discussion.  
3:30 Topic No. 2—"Graded Lessons in the Sunday School."  
Discussion.  
4:15 Topic No. 3—"Organization for Efficiency."  
Discussion.

Evening Session  
7:30—Devotions.  
7:45 Topic No. 4—"The Teen Age Problem and the Sunday School."  
Discussion.

8:30 Topic No. 5—"The Challenge of the Sunday School to the Adult Life of the Church."  
Local and Personal

Mrs. C. R. Williams of Camp Douglas spent Tuesday in Tomah. She came up for the Shakespeare club banquet.

Mrs. A. A. Fix went to Chicago on Wednesday to join Mr. Fix who is returning from an extended trip in the south.

Mrs. Lee Canfield, who was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Anderson, and who attended the Shakespeare club banquet on Tuesday evening, has returned to her home in Sparta.

Mrs. E. C. Van Wie is spending a few days in La Crosse. Sergeant Wood went to Reedsburg on Wednesday, where he will be stationed for a time.

Mrs. Finch, who was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Hart for the Shakespeare club banquet on Tuesday, has returned to her home in La Crosse.

Ed Schwerer is enjoying an extended trip through Ohio and Indiana, and incidentally visiting his old home.

Miss Neuman, who has been the operator in the Western Union office here, has been advanced to the head of a branch office in Minneapolis. Miss Mildred Schwack of Merrill has taken Miss Neuman's place here.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations	(Lo.)	(Hi.)	(P.)
Boston	20	36	0
Charleston	24	64	0
New York	20	38	0
Washington	28	48	0
Galveston	68	74	0
Jacksonville	58	68	0
New Orleans	66	80	0
Chicago	34	36	.02
La Crosse	34	42	.20
Madison	30	32	.06
Memphis	56	60	0
Milwaukee	30	34	.04
Bismarck	32	32	0
Huron	40	46	.44
Kansas City	48	54	.01
St. Paul	32	32	.42
Boise	30	46	0
Denver	34	46	.01
Helena	26	38	0
Miles City	22	36	.12
Portland, Ore.	34	46	.10
Spokane	30	46	0
Medicine Hat	22	38	0

## "TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED FEET-AH!

"Tiz" is grand for aching, swollen, tender, calloused feet or corns.



"Tiz" makes my feet smaller."

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions. Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

## THIS MAN WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT, TOO



Henry D. Estabrook.

Henry D. Estabrook, of Nebraska and New York, is a republican candidate for the presidential nomination. His slogan is "Prosperity, protection and preparedness." He was defeated in the recent Minnesota presidential primaries by Senator Cummins of Iowa and by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin in the North Dakota primaries.

## CONGRESS PASSES BILL FOR LANSING THREE-MILE BRIDGE

Bridge Company Given Permission to Erect Structure from Lansing to De Soto on Wisconsin Side

LANSING, Iowa, March 24.—(Special.)—The Interstate Bridge company recently applied to congress for a franchise to erect a three-mile-long bridge from this city across the Mississippi to DeSoto, Wis., and the house passed a bill granting the request in February. Lansing people are back of the plan to a unit. The structure, if erected, is to be of the "high bridge" style. The main part of the structure would be comparatively short, crossing the river at a point near the freight house at Lansing. Backers of this plan are also boosting a scheme to aid in building a proposed "government trail" up the Mississippi river.

### TROOPS PASS KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—A special train of twenty-four cars carrying troops of the 21st cavalry from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to the border, passed through here yesterday morning.

### Mrs. Hep's Sayings.

"Th' trouble with this hull uplift proposishun," was the thoughtful decision of Mrs. Jonathan Hep as she hung out the clothes, "is thos' uv the fellers that starts upliftin' fergits that if they lets go before sum-buddy else gits under and takes hold, they's a wuss mess o' fallin' down than they wuz in 'the fust place.'"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

# BURROWS

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Continue Their Spring Exhibition of Original Creations

Gowns, Tailored Frocks, Sport Suits, Wraps Showing Unique Ideas Throughout

If you visited this busy shop yesterday or today—and did not find what you sought—we wish to inform you that many new models will arrive tomorrow.

New showing of "Hickson" models.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Friday Evening, March 24

ROBERT O. BOWMAN The Famous Fun Maker in OUR IMPORTED AMERICANS LAST NUMBER OF THE COURSE

## PARENTS'DAY IS EVENT AT TOMAH

Review of Year's Work Is Given Parents; Schools Close and Teachers Go to Homes

TOMAH, Wis., March 24.—(Special.)—Friday was Parents' day in the public schools. There were no special programs, but a review of the year's work in the line of memory gems, songs and some class work.

### Schools Close

The schools closed on Friday for the two weeks' spring vacation. The majority of the teachers left in the afternoon for their different homes. Miss Maud Myers and Miss Marie Rineking going to Milwaukee, Miss Nell Mahoney to Viroqua, Miss Jessie Caldwell and Miss Spencer to La Crosse, Miss Keifer to Spring Green, Miss Christoffers to London, Mr. Witthuhn to Appleton, and Mr. Watson to Brandon.

### Local and Personal

M. Faucett and his mother have gone to Rochester, Minn., to visit his brother.

William Lea is in Chicago visiting his daughter, Mrs. Emery Smith and family.

Lyle Johnson from Beaver Dam is spending vacation at his home.

Mrs. Ella Goodyear and Mrs. Frank Lucas who came to attend the

Shakespeare club banquet have returned to their home in Madison after visiting friends a few days.

Floyd Thompson had the misfortune to have two of his fingers cut off in a wood saw Thursday. Mr. Thompson is one of the rural mail carriers.

Charles Schreier of Appleton spent a few days in Tomah. Mrs. W. E. Nuzum and Mrs. T. S. Kelley are spending the week-end in Madison, the guests of their sons, Will and Kenneth, who are in school there, and incidentally to see John Drew in "The Chief."

W. B. Naylor and H. B. Sowle returned Thursday from a business trip to Madison.

## Freckle-Face

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

## Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood.—How to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, Specialist, of this city said: If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skiny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your flagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of

ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run down people who were ailing all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Mariner's Pharmacy and all other druggists.

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SATURDAY, MAR. 25, 1916

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**TONIGHT—BENEFIT F. R. A.**  
TED DALLEY STOCK CO. IN THEIR BEST EFFORT  
"OUR WIVES"  
THE LAUGHING COMEDY OF SEX. ALSO  
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MATINEE TOMORROW, ALL SEATS 10 CENTS.  
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You receive the grades and styles that you want at a saving of \$1 or more. Spring styles

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CO-OPERATIVE  
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**QUARTER CENTURY  
OF MARRIAGE ENDS  
IN DIVORCE ACTION**

Wedded for twenty-five years Mrs. Margaret Oliver is seeking a divorce from her husband, Fred Oliver. The Olivers are residents of the north side. They have five children. In a complaint with Clerk of circuit court here today, Mrs. Oliver sets forth that her husband has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner since they were married in Genoa, Wis., in 1891.

**MILLER FUNERAL SATURDAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Frederick Miller, aged north side resident who died on Wednesday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Miller's son-in-law, Dr. E. C. Swarthout, 904 Rose street, and from the German Lutheran church on Avon street, at 2:30.

**HIGH SCHOOL PLANS  
PAGEANT TO MARK  
BARD'S ANNIVERSARY**

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of enthusiasm by the teachers of the English department and students.

**Their Plans and Problem**

It is hoped to make the event of city wide interest. There is no hope for financial gain on the part of those who are undertaking the work, in fact the great problem will be how to provide for the necessary expenses which will be large. While no definite plan has been agreed upon at the present time, it is felt that surely an educational feature of this kind and magnitude will not suffer defeat on this account. No admission will be charged, in fact it is the desire of those in charge to take the entertainment to the people of La Crosse hoping thereby to stimulate a reading interest in these old classics which, unfortunately it must be admitted, are neglected by the average twentieth century reader. Hence the pageant will assemble at the high school building and parade through the residence and business sections between that place and Riverside park, where a program will follow. This latter feature will consist of pantomimes from the various plays, dances in vogue at the time, and chorus singing by members of the high school chorus sections, accompanied by the high school orchestra. It is hoped to be able to provide at least two bands of music for the parade, horses for the heralds, and suitable conveyances for other characters.

**Citizens Interested**

Many proffers of assistance have been received from individuals and clubs in the city. Among those who have shown keen interest and spirit of co-operation is Park Commissioner John Farrer who will take care of arrangements at the park.

**"SINISTER FORCES"  
SEEK TO FLAME  
MEXICO SAYS STONE**

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men—do it openly and boldly if that is what you want; don't do it surreptitiously."

"Is helping protect the forces already in Mexico provocation of war?" asked Sherman. Stone declared Sherman's resolution was introduced for the purpose of waging war on "others than Villa."

Sherman hotly denied this and pointed to the terms of his resolution.

"Oh, I didn't expect the senator in expressed terms to admit such a motive," said Stone.

**GOVERNOR ORDERS  
MILITIA BROUGHT  
TO WAR STRENGTH**

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regiment, for permission to start such a campaign at once.

That chances for the dispatch of the Wisconsin militia to the border are by no means remote was the opinion of the citizen soldiers here today. In this connection Lieutenant J. A. Watrous, of Milwaukee, wrote this morning in the Sentinel: "In view of the fact that the Wisconsin National guard stands high in the war department, it may be regarded as very certain that one or more of the regiments will be called if it is decided to secure the services of any of the National guard. Next would come regiments from New York and Illinois. Nearly 25,000 regulars are either in Mexico or on the border."

It is believed that when a call for the National guard is made, at least 50,000 will be ordered to report on the border. This view was shared by Major James M. Phalen, Chicago, regular army surgeon, who last night inspected the hospital corps located in La Crosse under the command of Major D. S. McArthur.

"The chances are good that you will be sent to the border," Major Phalen told the local red cross men in a brief talk to them following the inspection. He commended them on their efficiency and the condition of their equipment, declaring that he had never before been able to complete property inspection of a militia corps in forty-five minutes.

The regular army surgeon put the hospital corps of twenty-four men through their litter drill, and examined them on first aid to the injured.

Lieutenant Jesse R. Bryant, Wausau, a member of the corps, came to this city for inspection. The inspection took place in the hospital corps armory, Second and Main streets.

**SPECIAL CAR FOR  
MEET IS ASSURED**

With the assurance of between thirty and forty prominent farmers of this vicinity that they will make the trip, bankers of La Crosse county today engaged a special car to take the party to the Banker-Farmer conference at Madison next Tuesday and Wednesday. The car will be attached to the 8:30 Milwaukee road train Monday night. It will be the home of the party while at Madison. The return will be made early Thursday morning.

A good-sized party from Independence, in Trempealeau county, has been recruited to join the La Crosse party. It will come to the city Monday. Delegations are also expected to be picked up at West Salem and Bangor.

**THE MOVIES**

TODAY and SATURDAY

THE COMEDY THAT IS A WONDER

"Cinders of Love"

AND

Bessie Barriscale

IN

"The Last Act"

SOME SHOW FOR A DIME

**MAJESTIC  
THE DOME**

Never Less Than Five Reels

TONIGHT

"The Love of Loti San"

Three reel Oriental drama, featuring Bessie Eytan, and a picture that is worth while.

"Hughie of the Circus"

A roaring two act comedy, Hughie Mack, Flora Finch, Nitra Trazier, Donald MacBride and Harry Fisher. A scream.

**THE CASINO**

Today and Tomorrow

Mr. Alexander Gaden in

"THE DRIFTERS"

De Luxe masterpiece.

As the divinity student who turns race track plunger and becomes famous as Pittsburg Phil, Mr. Gaden has been provided with a part which develops his screen style to the utmost. He is ably seconded by Miss Lucille Taft and a strong supporting company.

**THE STRAND**

TODAY ONLY

SIS HOPKINS in her first picture. Miss Rose Melville who is known the world over as "Sis Hopkins" has turned to the movies. Her first picture is called

"A LEAP YEAR WOOLING"

With it will be shown a Vitagraph drama called

"BILL PETER'S KID"

and a Lubin drama

"At the Doors of Doom"

**THE STAR**

TODAY ONLY

J. W. KERRIGAN in

"SON O' THE STARS"

Three parts, in which this favorite actor plays a dual role.

"Flivvers the Smoke Eater"

A volcano of fun, 2,000 feet. Also Billie Rhodes comedy.

Six reel show.

SATURDAY

"THE HONOR TO DIE"

**THE STRAND**

Saturday Matinee and Night

"The Girl and the Game"

A Helen Holmes thriller.

A new whirl of the Mishaps of Musty Suffer, and a two-part Keystone comedy. Let the kids come and laugh.

**THE STRAND**

COMING SUNDAY

A brand new copy of

**Neptune's Daughter**

Featuring Annette Kellerman, the perfect woman.

Big seven reel special.

**COLD WEATHER WILL  
SPELL SUFFERING  
FOR U. S. TROOPERS**

EL PASO, Texas, March 24.—Suffering among the American troops was predicted following the arrival of unusual cold weather and a snow-storm here today after a long spell of unseasonable heat. A foot of snow was reported at Leesburg, N. M. The soldiers who left Columbus in pursuit of Villa were not equipped for cold weather.

**HAY ARMY MEASURE  
PASSES THE HOUSE  
TWO VOTES AGAINST**

Gardner Amendment Passed  
Calling for Putting in Reserves of Men Serving One Year in Army

BILL TO GO TO CONFERENCE

Kahn and Anthony Amendments Killed Besides the Clause for Making of Nitrates

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Hay army bill, with few changes of consequence, passed the house late yesterday by 402 to 2. The bill was to go to conference immediately.

The big army faction won a notable victory in forcing the adoption of the Gardner amendment, making it possible for men enlisted for three years to be discharged into the reserve at the end of one year's efficient service. A separate vote had been demanded on this amendment, it being adopted by 204 votes to 198.

**Kahn Amendment Lost**  
Although it had been previously defeated on a rising vote, unanimous consent was gained for a separate vote on the Kahn amendment raising the limit of the regular army from 140,000, as provided in the Hay bill, to 220,000. This amendment was lost by 213 to 191.

Another amendment on which a separate vote had been demanded was proposed by Representative Anthony of Kansas, a member of the Hay military committee. It was designated by giving infantry and cavalry officers the preference for detached and detail duty to create more vacancies in those arms and increase the flow of promotion and equalize the various arms and corps in this respect. No roll call was taken and the amendment was rejected on a rising vote by 198 to 169.

**Nitrate Clause Killed**  
The section in the bill authorizing the government to engage in the fixation and manufacture of nitrate from the air by the development of water power was a bone of contention. Representative McKenzie of Illinois, member of the military committee, moved to strike out this section. This amendment was adopted on a separate vote by 224 to 180. The house rules committee reported a rule fixing the limit of all debate on the immigration bill, which will be taken up tomorrow to seven hours after which a vote will be taken.

**DECIDE AGAINST  
MOBILIZATION OF  
NATIONAL GUARD**

President and Cabinet Think

There Is No Need Now for Volunteers or Militia

BY ROBERT J. BENDER

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—There will be no mobilization of the national guard on the Mexican border at the present time. In the light of reports received from American consuls in Mexico and from army officials in charge of the punitive expedition, President Wilson and his cabinet today decided that there is no need at present either for a call for volunteers or for use of the militia.

The question of calling out the militia for patrol duty was gone into in detail. Members of congress from states on the border had impressed upon the cabinet and the president the need of additional troops on the line.

It is possible that additional regulars will be sent to the border, although Secretary of War Baker would not say today whether such orders are contemplated. He said merely he had as yet given no such orders.

It is the belief in administration circles that were the United States to mobilize the militia on the border at the present time, it would seriously embarrass Carranza and make more difficult his task of convincing the Mexican people that the United States does not intend to make a campaign against the entire country.

So far as actual conditions are concerned, great optimism was voiced after the cabinet meeting. One official said that in the light of the official report submitted to the cabinet, it was evident a vast amount of misinformation had been sent out regarding true conditions across the border.

The cabinet was agreed upon the protocol plan covering joint operations against Villa. Delay in its formal ratification was reported due to two causes, desire of this government to include all possible circumstances which may arise from the presence of American troops in Mexico and desire of Carranza for concessions which will prevent popular criticism.

**MRS. STRAUSSER BURIED**

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Strauss, wife of a Mormon Coulee farmer, who died Sunday evening, were held Wednesday morning from St. Joseph's church at St. Joseph's Ridge. Mrs. Strauss left her husband and a son, Henry, as well as three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Balzer, Mrs. August Kuerth and Mrs. Nick Neidercorn.

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116 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St. MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING and Shoes ON CREDIT  
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The spring models are here—and they are good to look upon. Come in—and wear one of them as you go out. You can pay for it as you wear.

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Latest in Spring models. Suits in worsteds, cassimeres, serges and mixtures. Sizes 30 to 46. TOP COATS in fancy coatings. All Men's Clothing above \$16.50 union made.

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in all the latest styles.  
SUITS in poplins, serges, gabardines, checks and silks, for women and misses.  
COATS in all the season's latest fabrics and styles, in sizes for women and misses. Priced \$7.95 to \$18.50.

**All Alterations FREE**  
SPECIAL—\$1.45 Wash Waists and Middy Blouses, in all sizes and colors, at 95c

**ALLIES REFUSE PROPOSAL  
TO DISARM MERCHANTSHIP  
IS WASHINGTON REPORT**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The joint reply of the allies to the state department's proposal that merchantmen be disarmed, was received today. It is understood from the reply that the allies refused the proposal was not accepted, the allies refused to accept, the allies replying that the situations and conditions of naval warfare did not warrant them in subjecting such vessels to the risk of disarmament. The proposal to the allies that they agree to take all guns off merchant ships was made voluntarily by Secretary Lansing, as a modus vivendi toward settlement of the general submarine question.

**NAVAL BATTLE THOUGHT  
IN PROGRESS OFF BELGIUM  
HEAVY FIRING IS HEARD**

AMSTERDAM, March 24.—Flushing correspondents of Amsterdam newspapers today reported sounds of heavy firing in the channel, from the direction of Ostend and Westende. In-coming skippers reported that the flashes of gun-fire were visible on the horizon during the night. They said they believed an important naval fight was going on.

**WAITE PURCHASED  
ARSENIC IS CLAIM**

Prosecutor Believes He Has Found Link to Connect Suspect with the Peck Deaths

NEW YORK, March 24.—District Attorney Swann announced this afternoon he had forged the last link in evidence which he claims will hold Dr. Arthur Warren Waite to answer for the deaths of his millionaire father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck of Grand Rapids. Through his secretary, Swann said he had located the place where Dr. Waite obtained a quantity of arsenic about two weeks ago. Mr. Peck died on March 12. If the poison was purchased two weeks ago by the young dentist, Swann thinks the inference is obvious. Swann's theory of a money motive for the alleged crime was supported by the lavish style in which the young dentist lived in New York, although he was without any visible means of support. Waite was slowly recovering today from an overdose of opiate. The district attorney's office expected him to be sufficiently recovered late today to permit his arraignment on a murder charge.

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An invitation is extended to those who are interested in knowing something about FLORIDA and especially the

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- Lamb and Mutton Chops, lb.....15c
- Lamb and Mutton Shoulder.....12½c
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- Beef Roast, Shoulder, pound.....12½c
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Try our Holland brand, fresh daily, per pound .....38c

In 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound jars.

- Dairy Butter, pound .....33c
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- Eggs, all fresh, dozen. 15c, 17c and 20c

Fresh Buttermilk daily.

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## WONDERFUL TALE OF AN ACTRESS

Struggled with Sickness and Discouragement; How Relieved.

Dayville, Killingly, Conn.—"I shall be glad to have every woman know what I know now, after using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Although I am only 24 years old, I have suffered for the past eight years. I hated the doctors, for a doctor told me to give up the stage where I was playing with my husband. I had bearing down pains, my health failed me, and I could not work on the stage, and wasn't able to tend my baby or even get around myself. I was always downhearted and discontented with the world, and only lived for the sake of my little girl. The doctor said to move to some quiet little town away from the noisy city, and I might be able to live and feel well, so I went to Dayville in November. At that time I was so sick I could not walk around, and my husband kept house and I stayed in bed. One day in January I read your advertisement in a newspaper, and I sent for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and started taking it. Within two weeks time I was a different woman, could get around, and felt so good that it was a pleasure to do my housework. I felt contented and happy, and now am the picture of health, and am tempted to return to the stage. We appreciate my health as the most precious thing on earth."—Mrs. H. L. KLENNETT, Box 85, Killingly, Conn.

## CAMP DOUGLAS MAN WEDS SPARTA GIRL AT CHURCH MANSE

Miss Mattie A. Leffingwell Becomes Bride of John H. Belcher; Rev. Hogan Officiates

### MISS NELLIE BROOKMAN HONORED

Is Selected as Valedictorian of Sparta High School Class for Her High Standings

SPARTA, Wis., March 24.—(Special.)—Miss Mattie A. Leffingwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leffingwell of this city and John H. Belcher of Camp Douglas were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Congregational manse. Rev. Harding R. Hogan performed the ring wedding ceremony. The bride's parents accompanied them.

The bride is a Sparta girl, a graduate of Sparta high and for a few years has been a teacher. The groom is a farmer, living about five miles northwest of Camp Douglas, where the young people will make their home.

**Plan Convention**  
Monday, a committee consisting of Rev. C. C. Rowland of La Crosse, Rev. W. A. Wilkinson of Trempealeau, Rev. J. G. Smith of Tomah and Rev. W. A. Whitcomb of Elroy, met with Rev. H. R. Hogan of this city to plan the program of the District convention of Congregational churches, which will be held in this city in the Congregational church, May 9 and 10.

There will be speakers, on the program, from different parts of the state, among them, Rev. C. E. Ewing, for many years a missionary in China but who now is preaching in Janesville. The program promises to be one of especial interest.

**Rice in Madison**  
City Attorney Z. S. Rice went to Madison yesterday afternoon, to appear before the state tax commission in the matter of the City of Sparta's appeal from the county board's equalization of the taxes.

**Miss Brookman Highest**  
Plans are already under way for commencement.

The standings of the seniors have been averaged and recorded, and Miss Nellie Brookman, who has the highest average standings for the work of the entire four years, will be the valedictorian.

Her average was 93.7-16, and Miss Myrtle Blank, whose average was 93.4, will be salutatorian.

The class as a whole have remarkably fine standings—there being seventeen on the honor roll, all of whose marks are 88 or above.

**Sparta Represented**  
Sparta has seven representatives at the university at Madison this year: Miss Grace Reed, senior; Miss Frances M. Scales and Melvin C. Aney, juniors in the college of letters and science; James Akenhead, senior in the electrical engineering course; George W. Hinton, sophomore in the course in commerce; Spencer A. Lucas, sophomore in Journalism.

Miss Lilah Hemstock, freshman, in the course for supervisors of music in the public schools.

**Local and Personal**  
John Weibel and son of Norwalk were Sparta visitors Monday.

John Lyddy of Wilton and Michael Finucan from Tomah were in the city Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shinnick.

Harvey Hoffman has returned home from Cuba City, where he has had employment for the past few weeks.

M. H. Donahue of Ontario was in the city the first of the week.

Aaron Edminster was a recent Tomah visitor.

The Sparta Lodge, I. O. O. F. is to have a social at the lodge hall this evening. Supper will be served at 6:30, after which there will be a program of music, followed by dancing. All Odd Fellows and their families, including the Rebekahs, are invited.

Dr. George Penton and wife, formerly of Cataract, now residing in Hart, Saskatchewan, Canada, who have been here visiting, have gone to Madison to spend a few days with Mrs. Penton's sister, after which they will go to Michigan and from there proceed on their gay home.

The special Sunday school prayer meeting of the M. E. church will be held this evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. At this meeting the delegates to the La Crosse Sunday school institute will give their reports.

Evan Humphrey has been hired to supervise the building of a modern school house in the Big Creek district.

J. P. Doyle was a business caller in La Crosse the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kyle and family spent Sunday in Bangor at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kyle.

Beatrice Haney is in Norwalk at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer.

Mrs. William H. Blyton has returned home from Milwaukee where she has been spending several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and their sisters, Miss Margaret Taylor, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Taylor at Bangor.

Mrs. W. W. Hubbard has been enjoying a visit from her brother, E. C. Webster of Melrose.

Mrs. Huntly Richardson, who has been spending the past year or two with her grand daughter in Philadelphia, Pa., has returned to Sparta,

From Monday, March 27th  
Until Saturday, April 8



# DRESS-UP WEEK

It may never have occurred to you that the importance of your dress is a subject well worth careful and thoughtful individual study by you. Your friends may know you for what you are regardless of your dress—but do the strangers you meet every day? Do they not judge you by the clothes you wear—by the taste you exercise in choosing the proper style for different occasions and the right combination of colors, patterns and garments?

The man who considers the clothes question at its real worth; the man who examines carefully the fabric—inspects the workmanship—studies the style best suited to his needs—in fact plans his wardrobe with an eye to perfecting his appearance with the view of greatest economy and efficiency always before him—HE'S THE MAN we can serve to the limit of satisfaction.

**See the Young Men's  
Special Dress Up  
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### Belted Back Suits

In Many Patterns  
Very popular with the Young Men in school  
A large selection.

**\$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18**

**The Business Men's  
Special Dress Up Week  
Model \$25**

Other Suits at \$15 to \$22.50

**New Rain  
Coats  
\$3.50 to \$12.50**

**Spring Top  
Coats  
\$12.50 to \$25.00**



### OUR HAT STOCK

is daily winning the approval of men with conservative tastes as well as young men who lean toward extreme styles.

Stetson ..... \$3.50 and \$4.00  
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**LA CROSSE'S GREATEST CLOTHING STORE.**

## Houston, Minn.

where she will again take up her residence.

Miss Stella Waste, who has been visiting her sister in this city, has returned to her home in Houston, Minn.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. J. Jackson, Saturday afternoon, March 25.

Miss Gertrude Congdon returned to her school duties at Angelo this week after being absent two weeks because of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Kate Kilbourne returned to her home Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with a sister at Laval.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams returned Tuesday to Mankato and other Minnesota points, and will be at home on their farm in Mound Prairie.

## SAYS WOMEN ARE CRAZY ABOUT IT

Using gasoline to dry clean everything and save \$5 in an hour.

Dry cleaning at home is all the rage here, says a well-known downtown druggist. Any woman can do five dollars' worth of dry cleaning at home at very little cost by dissolving two ounces of solvite in two gallons of gasoline; then immerse the articles to be cleaned; rub a little and in a few moments the gasoline evaporates and the articles cleaned look as bright and fresh as new.

Dry clean your own silk waists, dresses, ribbons, belts, kid gloves, satin shoes, evening slippers, fine laces, net work, wooleens, dresses, children's coats, furs, veils, neckties, shawls, gentlemen's garments, fancy vests, lace curtains, rugs, in fact, everything that would be ruined by washing with soap and water. Nothing will fade, shrink or wrinkle, making pressing unnecessary.

Dry cleaning at home is inexpensive and effects a tremendous saving in the household and is really just as easy as laundering. Any druggist will sell two ounces of solvite which is simply a gasoline soap and your grocer or a garage will supply the gasoline. Then a wash boiler or dishpan completes the outfit. As gasoline is very inflammable, be sure to do your dry cleaning out of doors or in a room away from fire or flame, with the windows left open,

## Houston, Minn.

HOUSTON, Minn., March 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Chapel left Tuesday for Rochester to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robin Foss, who is at one of the hospitals at that place.

Peter Miller of Rushford was a business caller Monday.

Miss Antonette Harris left Monday for Rochester where she will receive medical treatments.

Mrs. O. G. Laugen was taken to Rochester Tuesday for medical treatments.

Mr. B. Samples and wife of Lanesboro were the guests of Mrs. Porter over Sunday.

Mrs. C. V. Whitehouse entertained the Reading Circle Friday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served.

Raymond Solberg, who is a day operator at Jackson, visited with friends here Monday.

Christ Blekum and Charles Layne were Winona callers Tuesday.

Charles Metcalf of Caledonia was a business caller Friday.

There will be Lenten services at the St. Peter's Lutheran church Tuesday evening, March 28. The services will be in the English language and will be conducted by Rev. Racke of Rushford.

Miss Helen Forsyth will entertain the St. Peter's church choir Friday evening.

Rev. Ostram and wife were Rushford callers Tuesday.

Miss Amanda Jore of Rushford was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Gena Wilson, who is working at Rushford, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Mary Kelly, who is attending school at Winona, was home over Sunday.

Miss Ruby Hessegrave of Ridgeville is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Kerrigan.

Mesdames Patterson of Milwaukee and Haines of Tomah, Wis., were week-end visitors with Mrs. C. Dyer.

Miss Alice Lewis of Badger underwent a successful operation for goitre at a local hospital at La Crosse.

Mrs. Abe Lewis spent a few days the past week at La Crosse with her daughter who is ill at the hospital.

Miss Nora Foss left Tuesday for Rochester.

Miss Della Magnuson of Winona is home for a two weeks' vacation.

## CLOSE SOFT DRINKS JOINTS

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 24.—Soft drink parlors make it too soft for hard drink consumers, Judge Thomas Bouck ruled yesterday. All soft drink emporiums were ordered closed in this dry city. The judge learned hard drinks are secured by individuals, brought to soft drink establishments, poured into the soft drinks and highballs secured.

It is no military secret that a regular never thinks much of a volunteer.

## STOP DANDRUFF! HAIR GETS THICK WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Girls! Draw a cloth through your hair and double its beauty.

Spend 25 cents! Dandruff vanishes and hair stops coming out.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed, and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

## "SOUR GRAPES" IS TOPIC OF LECTURE AT GALESVILLE

Professor Ott Talks on Heredity in Last Number of Season's Lecture Course

GALESVILLE, Wis., March 24.—(Special.)—Last Tuesday evening Galesville people enjoyed the last scheduled number of the Popular Lecture course, when Professor Edward Amherst Ott gave his lecture on "Heredity," under the name of "Sour Grapes." Mr. Ott is a forcible, pleasing speaker, capable of holding the attention of the entire audience. Miss Gay Zenola MacLaren, impersonator and reader, who was to appear on the course on February 2, could not come on account of illness, but will appear some time in the future.

**Local and Personal**  
Next Monday evening, in the city hall, Dr. J. S. Leau, superintendent of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League will speak on temperance. Herberg's orchestra will furnish music before the talk.

Judge Robert S. Cowie of Whitehall was in the city last Saturday and Sunday.

Milton Herberg, who plays with Carpenter's Harp orchestra, is in the city spending a two-weeks' vacation at his home.

Mrs. B. F. Terry was called to Grantsburg last week to help care for her mother who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twesme entertained a company at a dinner party last Friday evening.

Mrs. Alex W. Arnold has returned from Tomah, where she was called by the death of a relative.

Miss Kathryn Davis is home from Lawrence college for her vacation.

Nie Perkins, living near Centerville, has been quite sick the past two weeks from nervous trouble. Mr. Perkins sustained a fall some time ago, and it is believed that he received internal injuries of his head.

Mrs. Mason Grover has returned from the Rochester hospital, where she underwent an operation for a tumor. She is improving nicely.

Miss Mable Cantlin is very sick with pneumonia at the home of Frank Uhl in Crystal valley. Mrs.

Joe Vier is also confined to her home with the same disease.

Mr. Wakelin McNeill, superintendent of the schools at Fort Atkinson, was in the city last Tuesday visiting the schools here.

Miss Vivian Johnson is again able to be in school after an absence of six weeks, caused by sickness of various forms.

## FEAR DAM WILL BREAK

OGDEN, Utah, March 24.—Fear was felt here today that the dam in Ogden canyon might be carried away by flood waters. The Ogden river continued to rise following heavy rains in its upper courses Wednesday night. If the dam breaks great destruction of property and possibly loss of life will result.

The men who are careless about voting should not complain because a lot of thugs are careful about voting.

## WHY DO YOU SUFFER PAINFUL TWINGES?

Backaches, Headaches, Lumbago and Rheumatic Pains Quickly Disappear Before New Remedy.

It is no longer necessary for any one to suffer without effort to cure with that headachy, all run-down feeling that is often the result of kidney trouble.

It is no longer necessary for you to contend without treatment with disagreeable bladder and urinary disorders or be tortured with rheumatism, stiff or swollen joints or the heart-wrenching miseries that follow as a result of neglected or poorly working kidneys. Solvax is designed to quickly and surely relieve such troubles.

Solvax is a wonderful discovery that has always been so widely successful that every package is sold under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not relieve the worst case of kidney disorder.

"Your money back if you want it," is the way all the best druggists are selling this great kidney remedy. A guarantee like that speaks eloquently for the merit of Solvax.

Do not suffer another minute until you see if Solvax will not relieve you. If it doesn't, tell the druggist that you want your money back and he will cheerfully refund it. Sold in La Crosse by all leading dealers.

## COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss. While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



ORCHESTRA CONCERT Saturday Evening, 7 to 9:30 P. M.



FREE—A 35c jar of Lilaca Cold Creme with every 50c box of Poudre de Beaute Complexion Powder.

# Timely Bargains in WOMEN'S APPAREL

PRE-EASTER SUIT SALE STILL CONTINUES

One lot of Suits as advertised, worth double the price **\$19.90** Another lot as advertised yesterday. Suits worth double the price **\$12.75**

- COVERALL APRONS—Extra special for one day, tomorrow, the 59c grade of Coverall Aprons in checked ginghams, solid color percale; some with fitted waist line. Priced for tomorrow **46c**
- WOMEN'S WAISTS—One lot of Lingerie Waists, new lot just in; regular selling price is very much more than our offer for tomorrow **\$1.98**
- WOMEN'S SKIRTS—Women's all wool double warp Serge Skirts, tomorrow **\$1.98**
- Women's Drawers, **23c** Women's Corset Covers, **23c**
- One lot of Women's white Muslin and Nainsook Petticoats, lace and embroidery trimmed; original prices were triple our tomorrow's price. Special **50c**
- WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES, tomorrow **69c**
- WOMEN'S GOWNS—Full regular made, beautifully trimmed and an actual \$1 value. Tomorrow, Saturday's price **79c**



## The New Wirthmor Models On Sale Tomorrow

As Always \$1.00. As Always Worth More

The makers of Wirthmor Waists create and originate; they never imitate. They have created a new standard in waist values, and have made it possible for women everywhere to buy prettily styled and satisfactorily made waists at just \$1.00. Unless a person has worn a Wirthmor they can really have no fair idea of just how good a Waist \$1.00 will buy.

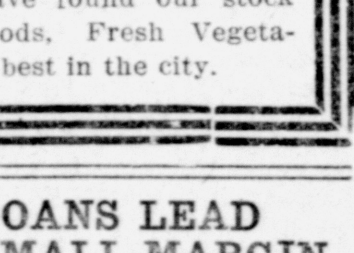
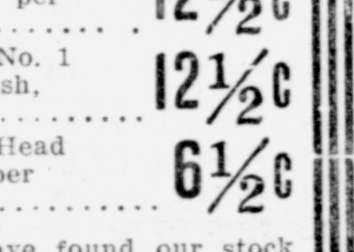
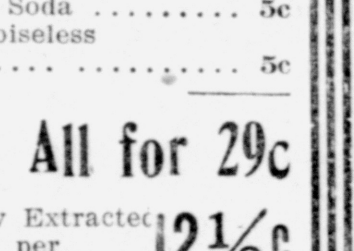
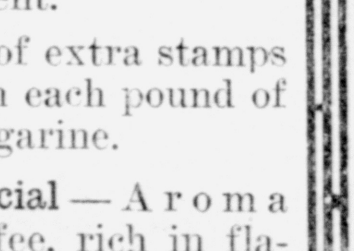
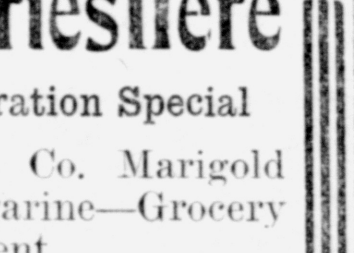
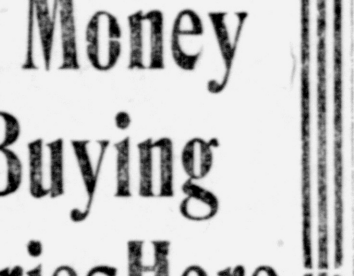
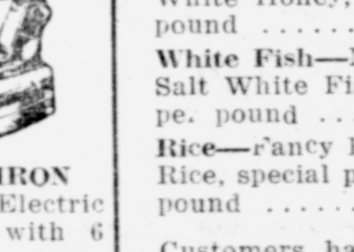
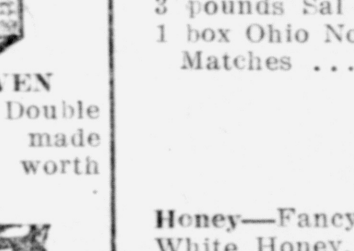
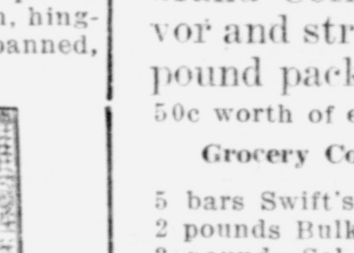
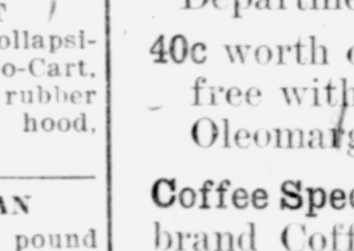
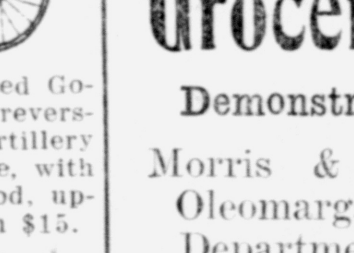
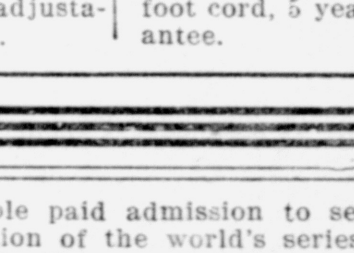
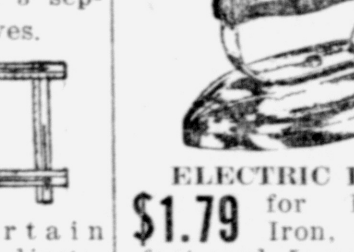
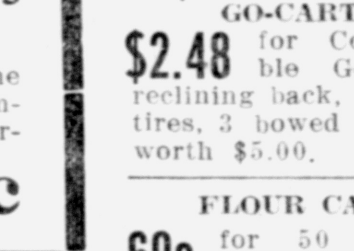
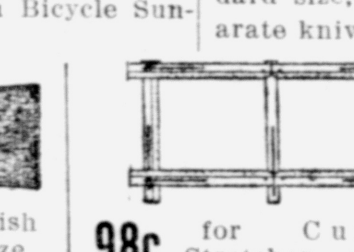
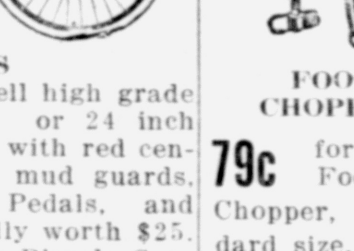
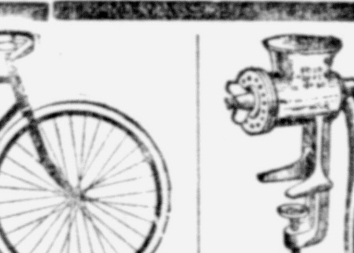
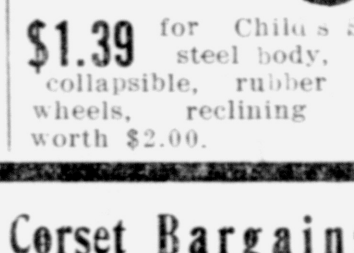
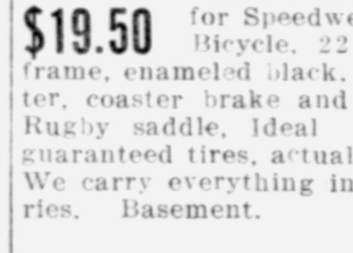
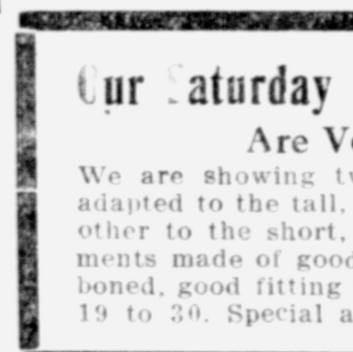
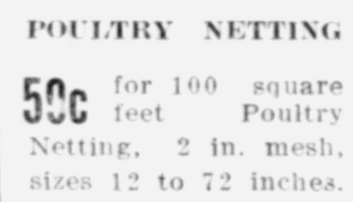
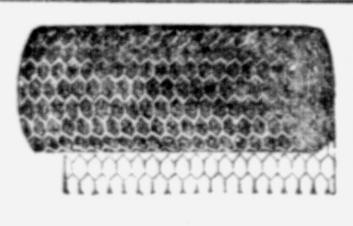
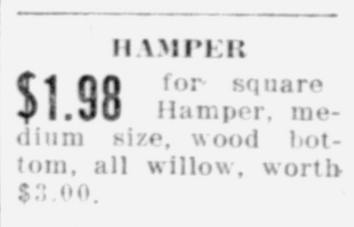
Remember this, that Wirthmore Waists can be sold in just one good store in every city—and that they are sold here exclusively.

# Specials in Spring Yard Goods That Merit Attention

- 39 inch Tissue Nubbe Voiles 29c yard  
This is the wash material that won so much fame last season. Even a greater success is assured for it for spring 1916; white and tinted grounds, with floral designs. 39 inches wide. A special leader for Saturday at yard **29c**
  - 48 inch Black and White Checks 39c yard  
Smart black and white check Serges in small and medium size checks are much in demand for children's school dresses this spring. Trimmed with bright contrasting colors they have a very stylish appearance. Remember, 48 inches wide, priced special Saturday at yard **39c**
  - 40 inch Satin Stripe Voiles 85c yard  
Plain Voile grounds with stripes of Satin woven over the surface; one of the smartest weaves shown for spring dresses and waists. Pastel and street colorings, wonderful value at \$1.00 yard. Special for Saturday, yard **85c**
  - 32 inch Madras Shirtings 19c yard  
Fine Madras Shirtings with woven stripe designs, white grounds with stripes of black and various color tones, especially desirable for separate waists and men's shirts. Exceptional value at 25c yard, special Saturday per yard **19c**
  - 36 inch Silk Crepe de Chines 50c yard  
A splendid grade of half silk and cotton Crepe de Chines. It comes in all the wanted spring shades for street and evening wear. A fabric that is made to tub and wash well, 36 in. wide. Priced at per yard **50c**
- Our Spring stock of Buttons, Dress Trimmings and Silk Laces is now complete. Compare our values before buying.

## Save Money By Buying Groceries Here

- Demonstration Special
- G. Washington Prepared Coffee—Main Floor.
- 40c worth of extra stamps with every 30c can.
- 80c worth of extra stamps with each 50c can.
- Flour—49 pound bag of Grandad brand fancy Patent Flour **\$1.60**
- \$2.00 worth of extra stamps free.
- Grocery Combination No. 1
- 2 pounds Pure Lard **19c**
  - 1 pound Ginger Snaps **10c**
  - 1/2 pound Pretzels **5c**
  - 1 box Ohio Noiseless Matches **5c**
- All for **39c**
- WAX BEANS
- Farm House brand fancy Stringless Beans, good value at 15c, at can **10c**
  - Olives—Farm House brand Olives, medium Queen, full quart jar **25c**
  - Herring—Fancy cut Lunch Herring, per pound **10c**



Attention, All Ye Fight Fans

The TRIBUNE tomorrow night, will receive by rounds the story of the Willard-Moran ten round fight in New York, which will be bulletinized. You had better come over and watch the fight with us.

Zimmerman Hit—Peeved

TAMPA, Fla.—The Cubans got Zimmerman's goat. The climax came when a pitched ball struck him amidship. He hurled his bat at the pitcher.

RIVER FALLS IS HOLDER OF STATE NORMAL HONORS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24.—River Falls Normal copped the state basketball championship Wednesday night by defeating the Angellite quintet, 36 to 23.

SECOND WRECK IN DAY

MANKATO, Minn., March 24.—In the second wreck on the Minneapolis & St. Louis in twenty-four hours, several freight cars were piled up and Minnesota traffic considerably delayed yesterday. The mix-up happened near Chaska, Minn.

ROOKIES AND REGULARS

Cobb Versus Kauff

MARLIN, Texas.—Today's the day they will play baseball with a relay of outfielders—maybe. Benny Kauff, patting wonder, and Ty Cobb, with a few thousand real hits to his credit, clash this afternoon, each bent on out-hitting the other.

Speaker at Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Speaker arrived in camp today and the world's championship combination is all set for another try at the American league flag.

Braves Wallop Macks

MIAMI, Fla.—Nearly 3,000 people paid admission to see a repetition of the world's series in 1914, the Braves walloping their enemies, the Macks, 8 to 3, in the first game of the series.

CHICAGOANS LEAD BY SMALL MARGIN IN TOLEDO MEET

TOLEDO, O., March 24.—Chicago and Columbus five-men teams are running a close race for honors in the A. B. C. tourney here today. The Commodore Barry's Knight of Columbus team of Chicago was leading the Heinie Riehl's of Columbus by 15 pins. In the doubles Thoma-Marino of Chicago lead by six pins. Shaw of Chicago, was tied for first in the singles with Huesman of Cincinnati.

POSTMASTER JAILED

MADISON, Wis., March 24.—Franklin P. Brewster, postmaster at State Line, Wis., was placed in the county jail here under indictment for alleged embezzlement of \$1,500 in postal funds.

Baseball and track are vying for honors in the public favor at the normal school, and many of the athletes are experiencing difficulties in choosing between the two sports. Although the track work has already begun on a small scale with the indoor work, the pads and gloves are also being pressed into service after school hours. Many of the classes have elected their managers for the two spring sports, the "collegers" electing theirs yesterday. Clifford Hansen was chosen to look after the interests of college baseball and Joe Baker will manage the track squad.

The first competition will come on the diamond. The baseball season will begin on April 10 while the first track meet, the inter-class, will come about a month later. The baseball season, according to the schedule made public today, will begin with a week's practice games between the class teams. The regular inter-class games will start on the following Monday. Five teams will be represented. They are the Three Year High, State Graded, College, Physical Eds and the Faculty. In the first week's practice games, rain will cancel. In the regular schedule, however, rain will merely postpone the game to a later date, each team in the league being required to meet

## SPORTS

### MOVIE AND STAGE LIGHTS DEPOSIT COIN FOR FIGHT

Belasco and Farrar and McCormack and Pickford and Garrison and Old Plugs All There

### MANY WOMEN IN THE BOXES

Former Secretary of War and Mayor Mitchell Get Good Seats; Sullivan on Hand

NEW YORK, March 24.—As additional crowds poured into New York today for the Willard-Moran fight and local celebrities began to let the fact that they had made reservations leak out, the list of those who will grace the boxes, began to take on the appearance of a page from "Who's Who." Several hundred women are expected to witness the fight. David Belasco, for instance, will occupy one of the boxes with his daughter, Geraldine Farrar will be in an adjoining box. Former Secretary of War Garrison has picked a good seat. Mayor Mitchell of New York and Mayor Curley of Boston will be on the job.

Mary Pickford There

Then there will be John McCormack, who will not sing; Mary Pickford and a score or more other stage, movie and other sorts of celebrities for the ordinary folk to look over.

Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Corbett and John L. Sullivan will be on hand as reminders of the "Good old days" when men fought for a few thousand dollars and were glad to get them.

Law Requires Prelims

Rickard had practically completed his preliminary bill today. The only doubtful point was whether Jim Flynn or Jim Savage would appear against Battling Levinsky. The boxing commission insists that all rules be lived up to in staging the big bout, so dreary rounds of prelims have been arranged. There will be three four-round bouts starting at 7 o'clock which may help the ushers pass the time.

At 8 o'clock Charlie Treymball and Jimmie Murray, lightweights, will start a six round argument.

Then will come the semi-wind-up with Levinsky and Savage or Flynn battling ten rounds. It is planned to have this bout over by 9:30 or thereabouts and Willard and Moran will then be called out. Rickard may decide to meet the requirements of the law by putting on the three four round bouts after the championship go instead of at 7 o'clock, in which case amusement would be furnished for the carpenters tearing down the ring.

Movie Rights \$10,000

All details have been closed in the deal for movies of the fight. The movie rights were sold by Rickard for \$10,000. Willard gets 51 per cent as his share.

Betting on the bout continues extremely light. Willard will probably be a two to one favorite at ringside, however. Schumm offered 10 to 6 on the champion yesterday, but there were no takers. He offered one to two that Willard will not knock out Moran and one to six that Frank will win by knockout. One big outside bet was reported today when a Chicago man was said to have put up \$18,000 to \$10,000 that Willard will be given the decision by a majority of the New York sporting writers.

### NORMAL ATHLETES TROUBLED TO PICK BETWEEN SPORTS

### Track and Baseball Start Up and Present Rival Claims to the Sport Stars

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## HERKEN TRUNK SHOP

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Trunks, Valises, Cases, Straps, etc.

every other team once. Following is the class schedule:

Practice

Number 1—High School; Number 2—State Graded; Number 3—College; Number 4—Physical Eds; Number 5—Faculty. April 10—1-2; April 11—3-4; April 12—5-1; April 13—2-4; April 14—5-3.

Regular

April 17—1-2; April 19—3-4; April 20—5-1; April 24—2-3; April 26—1-3; April 27—5-2; May 1—4-5; May 3—2-4; May 4—5-3; May 8—1-4.

## BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Gunds	49	14	.778
Nelson Clo. Co.	38	25	.603
Eagles	31	29	.517
Leader-Press	31	32	.492
Postmen	29	34	.460
Maders	26	31	.456
Studebakers	26	34	.433
Roths	20	43	.317
Gunds	194	159	.552
F. Affeldt	174	160	.519
Roeher	200	244	.451
Henry Affeldt	212	166	.563
Herman Affeldt	168	167	.501
Substitute	20	20	.500
Handicaps	968	911	.514
Totals	923	892	.509

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Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hennepins	41	13	.759
Marquettes	36	21	.633
La Salles	31	23	.574
Magellans	20	37	.351
De Sotos	20	37	.351
Balboas	20	37	.351
Hackner	177	258	.405
Hoeschler	125	103	.549
McWilliams	162	136	.543
Arenz	132	148	.470
Hammes	111	136	.448
Totals	707	779	.475

La Salles

	W.	L.	Pct.
Dockendorff	180	158	.530
Smith	162	131	.556
Bartl	114	146	.438
Howe	143	191	.428
Substitute	111	103	.516
Totals	710	729	.491

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## FIERCE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS TO SOUTH OF RIGA

Russians Use Liquid Fire and Gas Bombs in Pushing Fight Around Friedrichstadt

### THREAT REMOVED FROM RIGA

Von Hindenburg Will Be Handicapped in Any Possible Offensive on the Russ Front

BERLIN, March 24.—Violent Russian attacks continued throughout yesterday and last night southeast of Riga, where the Russians, using liquid fire and gas bombs, are battering in the German salient.

PETROGRAD, March 24.—Savage fighting is going on at Jacobstadt, eighty miles southeast of Riga, where the Russians, using liquid fire and gas bombs, are battering in the German salient.

At the same time the Slavs are attacking vigorously at Friedrichstadt, west of Jacobstadt, and at Iluxt to the south. General Kuropatkin's aim, apparently, is to squeeze Von Hindenburg out of this important salient by threats of envelopment, forcing the retirement of the whole German line from Riga to Dvinsk, on a front of 140 miles.

The success of this offensive will remove the German threat against Riga and Dvinsk and handicap Von Hindenburg in any aggressive campaign he may undertake on the Russian front.

Despite optimistic statements from some sources, best informed critics here do not consider Kuropatkin's attacks the beginning of a great Russian offensive.

South of Dvinsk, the Germans are counter attacking vigorously. The onrush of the Russian troops has temporarily been halted by the enemy's onslaughts. Both sides are battling for the possession of strategic railways of great importance in the expected spring offensives.

Russian artillery is tuning up along the whole 800-mile front.

In the extreme southeast, General Ivanoff is meeting with no serious resistance in his campaign to clear Austrian troops from the north bank of the Dniester.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter Helen. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. X. Till and those who sent floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. JOS. ZEMLICKA.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement, the death of our beloved father, Hans Hansen. We also thank Rev. Vik and for the beautiful floral offerings.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, the death of our husband, son and brother. Special thanks to the Rev. Mr. Andreas, the pallbearers, Mr. L. Novak and to all those who sent floral offerings.

MRS. FRANK KERPER, MRS. LOUIS KERPER, AND DAUGHTERS.

## Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

### LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., March 23.—Hogs—Receipts 21,000; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$9.40 to \$9.80; good heavy, \$9.60 to \$9.75; rough heavy, \$9.35 to \$9.50; light, \$9.20 to \$9.75; pigs, \$3.75 to \$8.60.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market strong; beefs, \$7.70 to \$10.05; cows and heifers, \$4.10 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$8.25; Texans, \$7.50 to \$8.40; calves, \$5.00 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; market steady; native, \$8.50 to \$8.85; western, \$8.60 to \$9.25; lambs, \$9.75 to \$11.35; western, \$10.00 to \$11.70.

### LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., March 16.—Hogs—Receipts 32,000; market slow and steady; mixed and butchers, \$9.40 to \$9.85; good heavy, \$9.68 to \$9.85; rough heavy, \$9.35 to \$9.50; light, \$9.30 to \$8.00; pigs, \$8.25 to \$9.00.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady; beefs, \$7.60 to \$9.95; cows and heifers, \$3.80 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.90 to \$8.20; Texans, \$7.28 to \$8.00; calves, \$8.25 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady; native, \$8.25 to \$8.60; western, \$8.40 to \$8.90; lambs, \$9.50 to \$10.50; western, \$10.00 to \$11.50.

### GRAIN

Yesterday, Week Ago

WHEAT—		
May	108	110 7/8
July	106 1/4	108 3/4
CORN—		
May	72	74 1/2
July	73	74 1/2
OATS—		
May	43	43
July	42 1/2	41 1/2

## IMMIGRATION BILL OF BURNETT GETS FAVOR IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The house by a vote of 282 to 74 this afternoon determined upon immediate consideration of the Burnett immigration bill. The vote indicated the measure vetoed by President Taft and Wilson because of the literacy test it proposes, will pass overwhelmingly.

Its passage means war with Japan in six months, Representative Bennett of New York declared, in opposing consideration.

Burnett, the author, retorted that had it been in effect the present trouble with Villa would have been avoided.

"Those who believe Villa's raid was an accident are fooling themselves," said Bennett. "It is not a trivial occurrence."

"This bill," replied Burnett, "will keep out the kind of foreigners who participated in the Youngstown and Lawrence strikes. It is aimed at the Industrial Workers of the World."

### MAIDS WOULD BE NURSES

DENVER, Col., March 24.—Six Denver society maids—Turkey trotters all—have volunteered to act as nurses in Mexico. Miss Marion Savage said: "I suppose we'll have to nurse Mexicans, too? They're such dirty creatures, those Mexican soldiers, aren't they? But, of course, we couldn't let the poor creatures suffer."

The New York Bankers' club membership controls \$2,000,000 in money and securities.

## BODIES OF THREE MADISON VICTIMS FOUND UNDER ICE

MADISON, Wis., March 24.—The bodies of Olaf Mathewson, Rudolph Wesselle and Walter Throl, who were drowned by ice boating into an open space on Lake Monona Tuesday evening have been recovered. All of the bodies were found within a few feet of the spot where the boat went into the lake. The bodies were found in about 20 feet of water.

## WIDOW OF NORMAL PRESIDENT SUES FOR COMPENSATION

MADISON, Wis., March 24.—One of the most interesting cases to come before the Wisconsin industrial commission will be heard next week Friday at Platteville, when the complaint of Vinnie Sutherland for compensation is taken up. It was last learned that Prof. W. J. Sutherland, president of the Platteville normal school, met his death by striking his head on the curbing of a tile floor in a room adjoining his bath room.

Prof. Sutherland's widow has made application for the regular death benefit claiming that her husband's death was accidental. The board of normal regents have no proof that the death was accidental and asked a hearing. The further point is raised that Prof. Sutherland was an "officer" of the state at the time of his death and not an employee. The compensation act provides compensation for "employees" and not for "officers."

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## AMATEURS MUSTN'T BOTHER GOVERNMENT WIRELESS SERVICE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 24.—Amateur wireless stations along the border will be dismantled by the government if interference on the part of amateurs with the gov-

ernment wireless signals, interrupting communication with General Pershing continues.

Twenty-five small stations about San Antonio already have been dismantled by government authorities.

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La Crosse Business College, 506 Main New Phone 1351-M. W. G. Lowe.

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Want to Buy or Sell a Business? See Lewis Bros., 4th and Main.

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Dr. P. C. Curran, 309 State Bank building. New Phone 1476-R.

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Says a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it washes poisons from system, and makes one feel clean, sweet and fresh.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days head-achy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice the drinking of phosphated hot water before breakfast, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons in the bowels which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each

morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

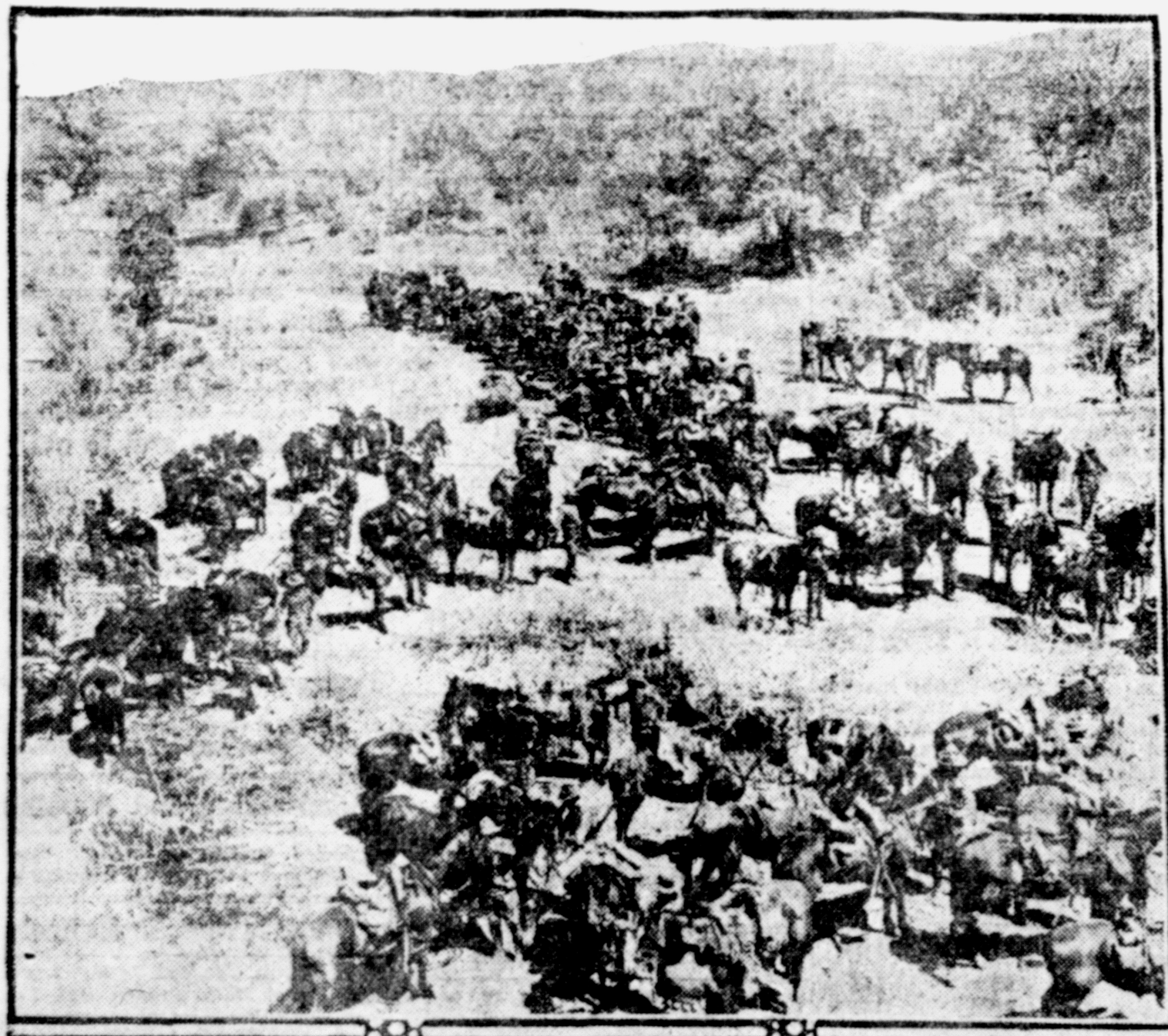
Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, sick headaches, rheumatism, lumbago, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning-inside bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

Time also teaches a man that he can do his best without doing any too well; it is the youth which knows no limitations.

Ab Adkins has observed that there is a difference between mother's ultimatum to the children and the one she issues to father.

A great many administrations are painfully at fault, but no leader has a right to criticize any administration.

## U. S. CAVALRYMEN IN VILLA HUNT HALT SOMEWHERE IN MEXICO



This picture, showing the American pursuers of Villa far below the international boundary, was taken while the troops halted for water. The scarcity of water in the arid wastes that the troops have already passed through and must still cross make the water problem a serious obstacle in the pursuit of Villa.

## Old General Defends Verdun



**General Petain**  
General Petain is in command of the defending forces at Verdun. Hitherto, the commanding general's name has been kept a secret. He distinguished himself in the retreat from Charleroi in August, 1914, and became in rapid succession brigadier general, general of a division, general of an army corps, and general of an army. General Petain is in his sixtieth year and is extremely active. It is said that he has spent the last ten days watching the battle about Verdun from the seat of an armored motor car.

## Church Activities

(Week of March 19 to 25)

### A Column of Reminders

A magnificent matter of interest to all is scheduled for the week:

The Neighborhood meetings for Conference and Prayer, Friday afternoon at 3:00. Committee in charge, Mrs. John G. Moore, chairman; Mrs. C. F. Emery, Mrs. John H. Klaus, Mrs. C. A. McCann and Mrs. Geo. W. Luck.

Places of meetings as follows: Miss Shimmin's, 415 North Seventh street, Rev. C. C. Rowleson, leader.

At the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, Sixth and King, Rev. D. C. Jones, leader.

At the parlors of the First German M. E. church, Rev. John H. Klaus, leader.

At Mrs. Moore's, 409 South Fourteenth street, Rev. W. J. Peacock, leader.

At Mrs. Patridge's, 143 3 Charles street, Rev. F. A. Clarke, leader.

The subject at all of these meetings is "Prayer."

### Church Announcements

German Baptist—Corner Seventh and Winnebago.

Young People's meeting, Friday at 8:00.

First Baptist—Sixth street, between Main and King, Friday, 8:15. The Brotherhood Course closes with the number of Robert O. Bowman, in "Our Imported Americans."

Members are reminded of the special thank-offering for Missions, to be made next Sunday.

First Methodist—Corner Eighth and King.

Pastor Dixon will be absent during the week, carrying on the extension work of the Sunday school institutes. Friday evening a union Epworth League social at the West Avenue church.

West Avenue Methodist—A union social time for the Epworth leagues of the city, Friday evening.

First German Methodist—Seventh and Ferry streets.

Saturday, 1:30, German school. Confirmation classes: Wednesday at 4:00 and Saturday at 9:00 a. m.

First Presbyterian—Corner King and Sixth streets.

Woman's Bible class Friday afternoon at 3:00 in the church parlors.

Money for missions for the year ending March 26, must be brought in during this week or not later than next Sunday as the financial year of the boards closes at this time.

St. Paul's Universalist—Cass and Eighth streets.

Friday evening Seniors of the Boys' club.

The quarterly parish meeting will be held Sunday morning at the close of the services.

### Why Guns Are Fired in Salute.

This is a sign of honor reserved for royal and very distinguished persons. When ships or coast forts fire their guns to welcome a distinguished visitor the compliment, though noisy in form, is more delicate in intention than some of us know. It means that we know the purpose of the visitor's coming is so peaceful that we need not keep our guns loaded, but joyfully empty them in his presence.

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## HOUSTON PEOPLE SURPRISE THEIR FORMER PASTOR

Rev. Jaasted of Rushford Is Greeted by Members of His Old Houston Congregation

HOUSTON, Minn., March 24.—(Special.)—A number of Houstonites journeyed to Rushford Tuesday where they surprised Rev. Jaasted, their former pastor. Among those present here were Rev. Ostram and wife, Messrs. and Mesdames G. O. Skree, Tollif Firdring, Knute Kragness, Mesdames P. S. Peterson, Ole Kettleson, Ole Firdring, S. S. Vathing, C. Hanson, Ole Norskog, Hans Sanden, Anton Forsyth, Arney Lofto and the Misses Lillian Abramson, Mary Kragness, Turie Vathing, Bertha Amundson, Gena Lee, Anna, Sarah and Toney Jore.

**Local and Personal**  
The seniors of the high school are making preparations for the annual class play. The play selected is "Hazel Kirk" and will be presented April 28th.

Mrs. A. Bremseth and child of North Dakota, are the guests of Mrs. G. E. Comstock.

William Ray of Hokah was a business caller Friday.

Amil Magnusen returned home from Hartford, Wis., where he has been employed in the Kissel Kar factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nash and daughter, Lyla, were Rushford callers Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Anderson was a Rushford visitor the first part of the week.

Miss Lizzie Jamison left Friday for Minneapolis.

John Anderson of Swede Bottom went to La Crosse Monday to receive medical treatment.

Miss Tilda Lewis spent Tuesday with her sister at La Crosse.

Mrs. Peterson of Whalen visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Johnson was a La Crosse caller Monday.

K. T. Thompson was a La Crosse business caller Tuesday.

The next entertainment given by the Lyceum course people will be "The Panama Singers," Wednesday, April 12th.

Julius Lee returned home Wednesday from La Crosse.

### In One Gulp.

Wife—That dreadful Mr. Boose invited you to take a drink, did he? I should think you'd have felt insulted.

Husband—I did; but I thought it best to swallow the insult.—Boston Transcript.

### No Hopes

Mother—"My dear Percy, now that you've left college you must really begin looking for some sort of employment."

Percy—"But don't you think, mother, it would be more dignified to wait until the offers begin to come in?"

### Graded Unhappiness.

Tears are the showers that fertilize this world; and memory of things precious keepeth warm the heart that once did hold them. They are poor that have lost nothing; they are poorer far who, losing, have forgotten; they most poor of all, who lose and wish they might forget.—Ingelow.

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tholdt of St. Louis, former member of the house of representatives, concerning pro-German agitation in the United States and the resolutions and bills before congress on the subject of warning Americans from armed merchant vessels, have just been published. The former congressman is one of the leading Germans of the United States. Koelbe is a New York lawyer, who has become known to a certain extent through his German affiliations.

Ex-Congressman Richard Barthold Alphonse G. Koelbe  
A number of letters sent to Alphonse G. Koelbe by Richard Bar-

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## Photographer

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KERR'S HANDY STORE, 604-606 South Fifth.

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## SEEKS DIVERSION FROM AFFAIRS OF STATE ON GOLF LINKS AT PINEHURST



Secretary Lansing playing golf at Pinehurst, N. C.

Feeling that affairs of state no longer needed his constant attention Secretary Lansing recently took a vacation of several days at Pinehurst North Carolina. His favorite diversion is golf.

## SPOTLIGHTS

### DAVID WARFIELD

Perhaps there are no two figures in the American theater today who are so well known and are esteemed so highly by the theater-going public as David Belasco and David Warfield; the one for his achievements in the field of writing and producing plays, and the other in the sphere of acting. Next Wednesday evening at the La Crosse Theater they will reveal a legendary tale of the sea, entitled "Van Der Decken." It is the latest result of this artistic combination, which is unique in the annals of the American stage. Warfield and Belasco have been together fifteen years, during which time they have brought out "The Auctioneer", "The Music Master", "A Grand Army Man", and "The Return of Peter Grimm". An idea of the degree of success which has crowned this association can be gained when it is stated that with these four plays each partner has amassed over a million dollars. Warfield, perhaps, is far wealthier than Belasco at the present time, for he is a shrewd investor, while the famous producer, on the other hand, has spent fortunes merely to gratify his craving for producing something artistic.

Warfield's success behind the footlights is all the more interesting because it has none of the pyrotechnic qualities which have distinguished the rise to fame and success of so many others who tread the public boards. He is a product of the Pacific coast, a native of San Francisco, which is also distinguished as the birthplace of Belasco. The great actor comes of no stage family; has no

discovered, is apparently as unexplainable as that of Shakespeare.

### STOCK FOOD

Tonight at the La Crosse Theater the Ted Dalley Stock Co., will give a benefit performance for the F. R. A. The play is that charming comedy, "Our Wives," made famous by Henry Kolker. It is by far the best offering in the comedy line that Mr. Dalley has given La Crosse in the ten weeks he has been here. The members of the F. R. A. have been selling tickets for a week and a capacity audience will of course be on hand. In addition to "Our Wives" the regular Friday night amateurs will be on hand and Mr. Dalley has seven almost feature acts booked for the delight of his patrons. The famous kid "mouth organ" player will be there too and if you heard him two weeks ago, you will no doubt be on hand to hear his new selections. It is whispered around the theater that Mr. Dalley has secured "a dark horse" and that it will be hard work for our little friend with the "mouth organ" to hold first place. So all you neighbors had better be on hand to help Mr. Dalley pick the winner tonight.

And Saturday of course, is Candy Day for the children and at night somebody will walk out of the La hereditary claims of dramatic ancestry, and his rise, as far as can be

Crosse theater wearing that \$100 diamond.

### "MY HOME TOWN GIRL"

Something new and refreshing in musical comedy is the new success in which John Hyams and Leila McIntyre are appearing, "My Home Town Girl" which will come to the La Crosse Theater, March 26, matinee and night. Showers of maidens in gowns of the latest creation and scenic investiture of startling effect, added to a clever and novel book by Frank M. Stammers with lyrics that ripple off in original rhymes, set to agreeable music and more than well sung by the principals.

That prevailing and novel form of entertainment, the fashion show, will have to reach a new standard hereafter, for the feminine eye will never see more cleverly designed creations on more shapely models than are to be seen in this play, which is a true lesson in harmony of scenic presentation, costuming, melodies and beauty.

### Responsive.

"I verily believe that inanimate things sometimes enter into the spirit of a festive occasion." "I know it. Last night, when I was going to a blowout my automobile chimed in with a couple of its own."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Descended From Crusaders.

The Touaregs, a Sahara desert tribe, whose members wear veils so continually that near relatives are said not to recognize each other if the garment in question happens to be removed, are direct descendants of a party of crusaders who were lost on the way to conquer Jerusalem and Mecca.

### Hardly Worth Considering.

"Would your wife vote for you as a candidate for office?" "I don't think there's any use of my bothering my head about that," replied Mr. Meekton. "I don't believe Henrietta would let me run in the first place."—Washington Star.

## Warner's Safe Remedies

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## Kelly—A Ticket to the Fight

By BRIGGS





# Of Interest To Women

News items of every character of interest to women welcome to space in this department. Write or phone Women's Editorial Staff.

Miss Alice Wheeler,  
Miss Cora M. Bangsberg.

## THE TRIBUNE

Both Phones 323

## SOCIETY

**CARD CLUBS**  
Mrs. J. C. Morgan entertained the members of the Wednesday Five Hundred club at her home, 524 Division street, yesterday afternoon at what was the last meeting of the club for the season. The club members doubtless will get together for various picnic parties during the summer and will resume their regular activities in the fall. Prizes at yesterday's meeting were won by Mesdames C. A. Hunt, George Ott, S. H. Hess and Peter Sieger.

The Bluebell Card Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Kriese, 827 Green Bay street. Favors were won by Mesdames Emma Schurrer and David Muencke, while the consolation went to Mrs. Ernest Hess.

**SURPRISE PARTY**  
Mrs. Mary Thomas, 627 Pine street, was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends yesterday afternoon. There were fifteen ladies present and they presented their hostess with a bouquet of flowers. Light refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Starr have returned from Clayton, Iowa, where they assisted in the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Starr, which took place on Saturday, March 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Starr have six children, five of whom were present at the golden wedding celebration, one son, Dan, who lives in Minnesota, being absent. The wedding dinner was partaken of by seventeen guests. The decorations throughout the home were of gold and white, and the golden wedding couple were presented with numerous beautiful gifts. Guests from out-of-town included the following: R. E. Starr of Oelwein, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGee and son, Clint, of Fayette, Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Starr, of La Crosse.

**ENTERTAINS CLUB AT DINNER**  
Mrs. Joseph G. Dubraks, 1611 Avon street, was hostess last evening to the members of the Blue Sox club at a delightful dinner party. The decorations were in blue and a vase of carnations and daffodils centered the table. Dinner was served at six o'clock. Those present were the Mesdames Earl Wheaton, William Noble, William Grebner, Oscar Hoff, C. C. Fletcher, Frank Chamberlain, August Schmidt, Earl Harris, Frank Otto and M. A. Chilton.

**BETHANY CENTER NOTES**  
Friday night there will be a special entertainment at Bethany Center. The slides will be on California and its missions, and there will be two reels of moving pictures of "Enoch Arden". Lillian Christopher, a member of the Center's Dramatic club, will give a reading and Joseph Hruswirth will be at the piano. The grown-ups are invited to an exhibition basket ball game which will follow the movies. The little play, "The Ruggles Family" will not be given this week on account of the illness of the leading lady, Miss Elizabeth Linhart. Announcements will be made later of the date for this feature.

Saturday at 7:30 Bethany Center will be open to all the neighbors who are interested in the tooth brush campaign. There will be a short talk by Dr. Esther Farrand, and all the children are to bring their toothbrushes and she will conduct a tooth brush drill similar to those which have been shown in movies the last couple of weeks. And don't forget the roller skates—come and learn how you may earn a pair.

**KING'S DAUGHTERS CIRCLE TO ENTERTAIN MOTHERS**  
The mothers of the members of the King's Daughters circle of the First Presbyterian church will be

guests of the members of the circle at a special meeting to be held in the parlors of the church at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. A special program has been arranged and refreshments will be served and all mothers are urged to be present upon this occasion. Any girl in the church, not a member of the circle, but who is in any way interested, is cordially invited to come to the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

**FOR MRS. HOLWAY**  
Mrs. Ervin G. Hoynton, 324 West Avenue South, was hostess at an afternoon company yesterday in honor of Mrs. Orlando Holway, of Merrill, Wis. There were fifteen guests. Mrs. Holway returned to her home today.

**MANY ATTEND SUPPER**  
In the neighborhood of two hundred and twenty-five people were served at the supper at the Congregational church to an excellent menu consisting of roast birds, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, hot rolls, doughnuts and coffee. The committee in charge of the affair, consisting in the main of the young women of the church, included the Mesdames L. A. Nelson, A. H. Sanford and G. E. Mariner, and the Misses Allen, Anderson, Batchelder, Carver, Heideman, Hutchison, Josten, Lawrence, Smith, Spence, Tarbox and Wilder.

**EMBROIDERY CLUB**  
Mrs. Ray Stewart will entertain the members of her embroidery club this evening at her home at 1616 Vine street.

## Tested Recipes

**Lemon Cream Whip**  
1 package Lemon Jell-O; 1 pt. boiling water; cherries; 1 cupful cream, English walnuts.  
Dissolve the Jell-O in the water. When a cool liquid, set the dish in a pan of cracked ice or very cold water and whip to the consistency of whipped cream. Have the cream whipped stiff. Fold the Jell-O and cream together. Pile lightly on serving-dish and garnish with English walnuts and cherries. This quantity of material serves twelve. It can be served with or without extra cream according to preference.

**Lunch Muffins**  
5 tablespoonsful condensed milk; 3 cupfuls water; 2 cupfuls flour; 3 oz. butter; 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder; 2 eggs; pinch of salt.  
Mix flour, salt, and baking powder and sift twice. Beat eggs, without separating, until light, and add the milk diluted with the water. Add this mixture and the butter which has been melted to the flour. Beat well and bake in greased muffintins for about twenty to thirty minutes.—Pictorial Review.

**To Record Music of Gros Ventre Indians**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Miss Frances Densmore of the Smithsonian institute is making her plans for a journey to the Gros Ventre Indians, at Fort Belknap, Mont., where she will record the song and dance music of the tribe. Some years ago she went into the pine woods in the great northwest in search of health. She found it, and also discovered that the Indian tribe music is becoming extinct. She has already published several books recording the music of the old tribes, under the auspices of the Smithsonian. Miss Densmore is a Minnesota girl. She studied under piano masters, and gave up a promising public career to devote herself to research work among the tribes. Her outfit includes phonographs, cameras, and musical instruments. She makes her home at the government agencies, and by diplomacy she secures the good will of the old tribesmen.

**Canadian Girls Work in Rifle Factory**  
QUEBEC, P. Q.—A number of ladies and young girls from the best Quebec families are imitating the example given them by their sisters in England and France, and have offered their service in a rifle factory here. They are working four hours a day, and receive a salary of \$6 a week. It is not a lark with them, but a serious attempt to do what they can.

**Mother Picture Carries Off Honors**  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Mrs. Marie Danforth Page of Boston, wife of a prominent physician of that city, has won the prize for the best canvas at the annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Her picture is called "The Mother," and portrays a mother and child. The award was made by popular vote.

**Mending Matters**  
Take a small piece of black sticking plaster and soak it until it is quite soft; place it carefully under the hole inside and let it dry. This will be found better than darning, as it closes the hole neater without stitching.

If the sprinkling can leaks, dry it and put a lump of paraffin in it. Place on the top of the stove until the wax is melted and then let it run around in the bottom of the can. The hole will be filled and as only cold water will be used in the can, the mending will last all the rest of the summer.

The best and quickest way to mend a sack is to cut a patch larger than the hole it is to cover; then make a thick paste of flour and water, paste patch on and press with a hot iron. Place patch on wrong side of sack or it will push off when sack is filled.

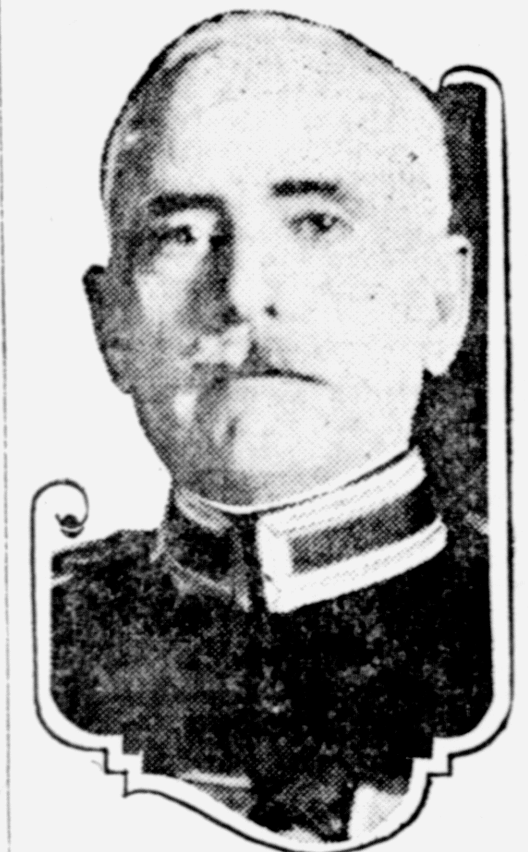
A strong cement is made by melting common alum in an iron spoon over hot coals. It will even join glass and metal together, or hold glass lamps to their stands or stop up cracks about their bases, as kerosene does not penetrate it.

## The Store of Many Bargains

Ladies, come and see our new line of Shirt Waists. We are showing a very swell line ranging in prices from .50c to \$5.00  
You can save about one-fourth by buying your Waist here.

Ladies' Silk Hose, guaranteed to wear, all colors, per pair ..... 39c  
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Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, good quality ..... 13c  
Boys' and Girls' heavy ribbed Cotton Hose, extra quality ..... 13c  
Ladies' ribbed Undervests at ..... 10c  
Ladies' fine ribbed Union Suits ..... 25c  
Children's ribbed Vests, 10c values for ..... 5c  
Children's Hose Supporters at ..... 7c  
Men's Hose Supporters at ..... 10c  
Boys' two piece School Suits in fancy grey and brown pin check, a good school suit ..... \$2.45  
Boys' extra quality Blue Serge Suits, strictly all wool, very fine, \$7 value ..... \$4.95  
Boys' Knickerbockers, good quality cashmere ..... 49c  
Men's Work Pants in dark patterns, extra good ..... \$1.50  
Men's ribbed Union Suits, extra fine ribbed, worth \$1.50, for ..... 95c  
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**Celluloid Watch Crystal.**  
A watch crystal of celluloid which has just been patented can be made at a cost greatly below that of glass, and is also cheaper in the respect that it will last much longer. It gives the same protection to the timepiece.

**Daily Thought.**  
The best of men and the most earnest workers will make enough mistakes to make them humble. Thank God for mistakes and take courage. Don't give up on account of mistakes. —Dwight L. Moody.

## SPECIALS for SATURDAY

Instant Tapioca, per package ..... 9c  
Tomatoes, per can ..... 8c  
CORN, two cans ..... 15c  
Van Camps 3 pound cans, Beans ..... 18c  
Snyder's Tomato Soap, per can ..... 7c  
Fresh Soda Crackers, 2 pounds for ..... 15c  
Ginger Snaps, fresh, per pound ..... 6c  
Bismarck Apple Butter, full quart jar ..... 23c  
Broken Rice, two pounds ..... 9c  
Tru Valu Baking Powder, in pint jar, each ..... 22c  
Norway 3 K Herring, 7 for ..... 25c  
Holland Herring, each ..... 5c  
Salt Lake Trout, per pound ..... 9c  
Spiced Herring, per pound ..... 10c  
Wilbur Cocoa, regular 10c can, each ..... 5c  
Limit 1 can to a customer

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## NORTH SIDE FRANKLINS SETTLE WORLDS PROBLEMS AT THEIR FEAST

Seventeenth Annual Banquet Marks Twenty-seventh Birthday of the Debating Club

Declaring, before an audience estimated at 150, that universal peace will never come until the nations of the world get together and form an international police force to settle all disputes, William J. McGaughren closed one of the most successful seasons that the Franklin club has ever had, last evening at the seventeenth annual banquet, and the twenty-seventh anniversary celebration of the club, held in the basement of the Charles Street Lutheran church.

**We're All Ready Now**  
Leland Mahoney, in the opening address on "Preparedness," declared, "I am for preparedness, but I believe that this government is sufficiently prepared to withstand any aggression made on its territory by a foreign nation." We have in the past relied on our volunteers, and can do so in the future. At the present time we have many trained men who have seen some military service. These amount to a little over 1,000,000 men, and added to this all volunteers who would come at the call, we can have an army of 10,000,000 men, most of whom have been in the regular army or national guard."

The humorous Mr. Arthur T. Holmes kept the attention of the audience riveted on the subject, "Neutrality." He had telegrams from every well known character who is engaged in warfare in Europe and also from our well known ex-President Theodore Roosevelt and Mr. Wilson. The latter's wire said he was still thin after taking "neutrality" for three years.

On the opposite side of the table rose Mr. Roy V. Ahlstrom. He had prepared a talk on "Hyphenism" which he was to have given at the oratorical contest at the normal school some time ago. He arrived too late to take part at that time.

Following Ahlstrom was Russell Webb. He had as his topic "Diplomacy." He held that at the present time our diplomatic system is vitally wrong. "We appoint our diplomats he asserted, when they should be examined the same as the government does its other employees."

"There should be a graded scale of promotion. The man wishing to become a diplomat should start at the bottom and work himself up to the highest position," added Mr. Webb.

**The Irish Pacifist**  
"Peace. Who ever heard of an Irishman talking on peace?" said Mr. McGaughren in arising to speak. "All the nations of the world have prayed for peace, only to have war," said Mr. McGaughren. "The greatest reason for war is commercial gain. This was the cause of the present struggle in Europe. Universal peace will never come to the nations of the world unless there is a police force to enforce international law. The United States is the only world power at the present times which has been able to keep its head, and that is through the diplomatic victories of President Wilson."

"I hope that we will have four more years of such diplomacy," added Mr. McGaughren.

## Two Of Wireless Wires That Gave Feasters Chuckles

Chief among the laugh-provokers at the Franklin club banquet last night was a series of alleged telegrams read by Arthur T. Holmes, purporting to be the dicta of prominent men concerning neutrality. The following two nearly broke up the banquet:

"Your telegram asking for advice and a definition of neutrality received. My present opinion is that neutrality would be good for us in some cases and not so good in other cases. It is a bad thing for some people and a good thing for others. I am a congressman and have been in office for a long time. I always have a strong opinion upon all national subjects and do not believe in walking the picket fence and siding in with everybody as some of the congressmen do. You may hand my views on neutrality to the newspapers if you wish.

"Very cordially yours,  
"JOHN J. ESCH."

"To the Franklin club, Greeting: 'Neutrality and I are strangers. After using neutrality for years I was pale and thin, but after taking the Spanish-American war for six months I became fat, hearty and president of the United States. I date on war and cannot recommend it too highly. I hope that we will have another soon as I want a third term as president. Otherwise I believe in Neutrality.

## PROPERTY SOLD

Property in Spear and Canterbury's addition to the North side has been sold by Wilbert Soules to Geo. M. Schultz, according to a deed filed with Register of Deeds A. E. Thompson today. The consideration is \$3,000.

## The MARKET

No one can actually tell nor realize the seriousness of today's merchandise shortage.

Leaf Lettuce, per box ..... 25c	Bob White Soap, 7 bars ..... 25c
Leaf Lettuce, per pound ..... 15c	Bob White Soap, 100 bars in box, per box ..... \$3.35
Radishes, long ones, 5 bunches ... 10c	Flake White Soap, 7 bars ..... 25c
Extra fancy ripe Tomatoes, pound .. 10c	Flake White Soap, 100 bars in box, per box ..... \$3.55
Extra fancy ripe Tomatoes, 6 pound baskets, each ..... 50c	California Lemons, per dozen ..... 10c
Apples, nice red stock, per peck .. 25c	Bananas, for Saturday per dozen .. 10c
A lot of assorted Cookies, per pound 10c	Oleomargarine, per pound ..... 15c
Just received a choice lot of Salt and Spiced Herring, two fish for ..... 5c	Bacon by the piece, per pound ..... 15c and up
Home packed Sauer Kraut, quart 5c	Fancy Smoked Hams, pound ..... 18c

**JOHN MULDER, 802 Rose St.**

## GROCERY CLERKS OF NORTH SIDE ASK HOURS' CUT

Start Agitation for Holiday Closing and Shorter Hours of Daily Work

A working agreement between grocery store employees and proprietors of the North side, whereby employees will work shorter hours, is the plan of Melvin Lokken, of 1226 Charles street, ranking clerk in the John Mulder store, which recently took its employees into the firm as stockholders. A meeting of North side grocery employers and employees will be called next week, Lokken says.

The provisions of the agreement, as proposed by Lokken, are:  
Hours from 7 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. on every day except Saturday and holidays, instead of from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.  
Hours on Saturday from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. instead of from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

No opening on holidays, instead of from 7 a. m. to noon.  
By the adoption of the plan by the grocers of the North side, Lokken points out, clerks will have three and one-half hours more time each week to themselves than they have under the existing order. He claims the employers will benefit to a like degree, not only in time but in lessened overhead charges. Grocers will lose no trade should the plan be adopted, Lokken avers, being seconded in his opinion by his employer, who stands squarely behind the proposition, and is lending his influence.

The full co-operation of employers is sought, Lokken says. The plan is for no form of organization from a trades' union standpoint—merely an understanding between store proprietors and clerks he claims.

Lokken has been assured of support from several other leading stores of the North side, the employees of which will carry on negotiations in their respective establishments.

## FORMER RESIDENT OF NORTH SIDE DIES IN MILL CITY

Mrs. Miles Davis, an old resident of the north side, passed away at her home in Minneapolis after a two months' illness with pneumonia. The body will be brought here over the Milwaukee road on Saturday morning by a brother, Benjamin Biggs, and his wife. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the White undertaking parlors. Interment will be made in the family lot in Oak Grove cemetery.

**Cheap Generosity.**  
Old Skinner thinks he's generous with his young and handsome wife, yet there is one great drawback to her joys of married life. He supplied her with a beautiful little book of checks in black; but, alas! he quite forgot to put any money in the bank.

## North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Spring models. Nic Gailing and daughter, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in St. Paul, have returned to their home, 1902 Kane street. The condition of Miss Phena Jensen, who is confined to her home at 1347 George street, with illness is improved.

James Hagen, 1612 Berlin street is spending a few days in Savana. Hans Timal, 1603 Wood street, will leave soon for Indiana, where he will spend a few weeks.

Miss Vera Johnson, 1531 George street, has left for Minneapolis, where she will make her future home. The Young People's society of the George Street Lutheran church will be entertained in the church parlors this evening by O. and H. Johnson.

Vincent Loviski, 1603 Wood street has left for Devils Lake, where he will spend a few days. William Johnson, Prairie du Chien is spending a few days with friends on the north side.

The Men's League of the Charles Street Lutheran church will be entertained in the church parlors tonight by Christ Peterson.

Mrs. Frank Otto, Pine Creek, is the guest of Mrs. Earl Harris, 412 Berlin street. Oscar Swennes, Madison, is renewing north side acquaintances.

Mrs. Emma Johnson, 1531 George street, will move her household goods and furnishings to Minneapolis, Minn.

Peter Knudson is moving his household goods and furnishings from 1552 Caledonia street, to the south side.

Mrs. G. T. Sampson, 803 Avon street, has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Jonas Syverson entertained the members of the Sewing Circle of the Bethel Lutheran church at her home, 1540 George street, this afternoon.

E. W. Roth, Chicago, transacted business on the north side yesterday.

## Desert by No Means All Sand.

The French, who have been the greatest explorers of the Sahara desert, have corrected many false ideas about the desert. The most conspicuous and persistent of these errors has been the notion that the desert is a vast area of sand. The French have proved that this is not so. In fact, only about a fifth of the Sahara is covered with sand.

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## North Side Boiling Works

## The Tribune's Daily Fashion Hint



CLEVER MODELS FOR INFORMAL WEAR.

There is nothing that a well-dressed woman likes better than a chic appearing informal frock. It is characteristic of a sort of studied indifference that always indicates individuality. The two dresses shown here are as simple as can be, the first exploiting one of the new black and white checks. The skirt is full and the waist is cut out at the neck to accommodate a vest of white linen. With it is worn a white kid belt. In medium size the costume requires 4 1/2 yards 44-inch checked material and 1/2 yard linen.

Light colored mohair trimmed with striped silk is used for the second design. Taking a cross-cut to the side, the fastening supplies one of the odd features of the waist. A turn-down collar finishes the V-shaped neck. If the mohair is 54 inches wide 3 1/4 yards will be required for the dress, with 1 1/4 yards 36-inch silk.

First Model: Pictorial Review Costume No. 6530. Sizes, 34 to 48 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

Second Model: Costume No. 6536. Sizes, 32 to 48 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

## SPRING IS HERE

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CITY NEWS TICKER

Eau Claire Bankruptcy

John M. Sorlie, Eau Claire, Wis., merchant, has made a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in United States court here. His firm's assets are \$12,960, only a small part of which is not exempt. His liabilities are \$7,560.65.

Auto Breaks Arm

Walter Wermuth, 18, is confined to his home today with a broken arm. He was cranking an automobile yesterday when the motor backfired.

Fined By Hunt

Tom Uglum, a plasterer, who gave his home address as Waterville, Ia., was fined \$7.50 in police court this morning by Judge C. W. Hunt. The charge was intoxication. Uglum was arrested last night.

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Stands the Strain of Constant Wear

When in need of work shoes, the kind built of strong, firm-grained leathers, go to the store showing the Gotzian trade mark and ask the man to put your feet into a pair of "World's Work" shoes. The soles are thick and firm; the shanks built for speed and other hard service; the uppers are soft and pliable, stitched triple strength where the strains come; roomy lasts, broad over the ball of the foot; counters moulded to fit and hold their shape under every condition of wear.

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SPRUCE UP!

You can't afford to wear the old hat when the new La Crosse Hats for spring are waiting for you. Connect up with your share of head-happiness NOW.

La Crosse Hat Works

526 Main Street

next week. Mr. Hunt's father will manage the Hotel La Crosse.

Lights All Go Out

Breaking of a wire on the circuit supplying electric current to the street-lights plunged a big area of the south side into darkness last night. There were no arc-lights burning from King street south to Farnaw street. A crew was out hunting the trouble this morning.

To Pay West Salem

With County Clerk Bert A. Jolivet and other county officers attending, the county road and bridge committee is meeting today in West Salem, considering the plan of paving a part of that village with brick. The paving will be paid in part by county and state aid.

Markle to Retire

John Markle, proprietor of the flour and feed store on Jay street between Fourth and Fifth streets for five years, will give up his business April 1, and retire. The store will be remodeled and rented. Changes, plans for which have not been completed, will take place on the property west of Mr. Markle's store. Owners of the property are contemplating the erection of a two-story brick building.

Those who have heard it list the Chinese language among the most damnable noises.

HELP DIRECT HUNT FOR BANDIT VILLA



Major Malvern Hill Barnum, chief of staff with General Frederick Funston.

PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Lang, Bixby, S. D., has been visiting at the home of her mother for the past week.

Harry Grausnick, president of the normal Y. M. C. A., and William Walker left for Milwaukee this morning. They will attend a training conference of the college and normal Y. M. C. A.'s, of this state which will last for three days.

Returns of Willard-Moran fight by rounds will be received at the Bodega R. M. Seeman was a caller from Winona Wednesday.

F. J. Henderson, Sparta, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. Graff has returned to his home in Dubuque after spending Wednesday in this city visiting friends and relatives.

D. Drimmond, jeweler, 533 Main.

O. K. Dahl was a visitor from Caledonia yesterday.

W. A. Bright registered at a local hotel yesterday from Trempealeau.

T. F. Zakezeski, Lancaster, transacted business in this city Wednesday.

J. O. Salie, Fountain, spent Wednesday in this city.

J. Valder, Mabel, was in the city yesterday calling on friends and relatives.

If you want carriage get the Gateway City Trans. Co. Phone 179.

Miss Maud Kathon of La Crosse has gone to Minneapolis where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. N. Hickey, for a few weeks.

E. Skrady came up from Lynxville to spend Wednesday in La Crosse.

A. C. Kendall has returned to his home in Ferryville after spending Wednesday in La Crosse.

O. J. Oswald was a caller from Bagley yesterday.

J. Comly, Brownsville, was in the city yesterday on business.

O. E. Hanson, Houston, transacted business in the city yesterday.

G. Lyon came up from Brownsville yesterday to visit friends.

O. Wakefield, De Soto, spent Wednesday with friends in this city.

Roy Fresley, Elroy, Wis., is a guest at the home of C. C. Looney, 713 Vine street for a few days, visiting Mr. Looney's son, C. C. Looney, Jr.

E. J. Henry, Owatonna, was a business visitor here yesterday.

L. D. Kitowski, Stevens Point, Wis., spent yesterday in the city.

H. J. Nally, Arcadia, Wis., spent yesterday on a business mission.

G. M. Perry, Black River Falls, was a business visitor here yesterday, calling on Alfred Harrison in the federal building and Attorney Cameron L. Baldwin.

J. K. Taylor was here yesterday from Austin, Minn.

N. W. Caldwell, Madison, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Market Square

The following farmers were in the city on business Thursday: E. Hanson, Boswick Valley; W. Braston, St. Joseph Ridge; G. Foster, North Ridge; O. Wolfe, Boswick Valley; T. Macaffery, Pine Creek; E. Winch, St. Joseph Ridge; W. Asselin, French Island; H. Schnick, Onalaska; W. Knoblock, St. Joseph Ridge; F. Baumgarden, French Island.

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MINER BACK FROM SALESMEN'S MEET

National Cash Register Man Says the Convention Inaugurated New Sales Policy

B. C. Miner, sales agent of the National Cash Register Company, with offices in this city, has just returned from a six-day convention of salesmen in Dayton. More than 400 were there, representing the company's sales force in the states east of the Rockies.

The convention was significant in the fact that a new and distinct selling policy was outlined by John H. Patterson, president of the company. Speaking of this, Mr. Miner said: "Until recent years it was comparatively easy to keep pace with the manufacturing end of our business. As improvements were made in our registers, from time to time, we salesmen simply modified our selling arguments to fit the case."

Change in Methods

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DIAMONDS

WIRING IN CITY DANGEROUS SAYS UNION PETITION

Electrical Workers Demand That Killian Be Pensioned and More Rigid Inspection Be Enforced

"MIRACLE" PREVENTED BIG FIRE

Tell How Overloaded Wires Started Incipient Blaze in Crowded Public Hall

That in a public hall the name of which is not given, defective wiring at one time started a fire which might have caused big loss of life had it not been for the lack of draft, is one of the startling charges made in a protest against present methods of electrical inspection, filed today with the city clerk by a committee representing the local electricians' union. The petition is the second similar protest of the electricians. No action was taken by the council when the first protest was made. It recited, as does the one filed today, a list of buildings in the city where the wiring is alleged to be defective.

The petition to the council is signed by Robert Draeger, A. W. Johnson and P. Pittinger, members of a committee named by the union.

Want Killian Pensioned

The petition suggests that the present electrical inspector—Frank J. Killian, although his name is not mentioned—be pensioned. The petition declares that the union desires to "say nothing personally" against the inspector. It declares that he is allotted an insufficient time for the work, and that his time is taken up with other duties.

The petition points out that the inspector has served for over twenty years in the fire department. That he is not an electrician is alleged, and the petition continues:

"When the position of electrical inspector was added to his duties at the central fire station he laid no claims to being particularly fitted for the position by training or experience. The city appointed him, and practically forced him into the position, we understand, in order to cut down the expense of a man on full time. The result is that the electrical work of the city is now in such shape that should the insurance companies make a thorough investigation, rates would be advanced and some policies cancelled altogether."

"Miracle" Saved Fire

In regard to the unnamed public hall where a fire was started, the petition declares that "only a miracle saved the city from a bad fire and loss of life in a building crowded with people."

"In the case in question the light wires were overloaded and so reported in the previous petition. More lamps were used on the circuit than the inspector should allow. This overload became a menace when the place was occupied because of some public gathering. The overload would not naturally come at any other time because more lights would then be used."

"When remodeling the building in question electricians discovered that at some time when the building was so occupied, the overload caused the wires to heat, the insulation to burn off and the surrounding woodwork between the joists was charred and burned. Probably only the lack of proper draft presented a terrible fire."

The inspection involves the very lives and safety of your citizens, their wives and children. It is not only a matter of safeguarding property."

ALLIGATOR FARM PAYS IF STOCK IS NOT DEVoured

(Continued from Page One.)

ing. One stroke of his jaws might easily sever the body of a man.

Tail Great Ally

His long, sinewy tail works in exact co-ordination with his mouth, sweeping the victim directly into it, and this is always the gator's first move in hunting and battle. Having secured a hold on his victim, he lets go for an instant to obtain a second and deeper hold, sinking a yard or so of his dentition into the flesh. A creature of great agility may escape between holds; but after the second stroke of the jaws, whatever part the alligator has chosen to seize, belongs to him. There is no such thing as escape.

His method of operating after he has gained his final grip is absolutely unique. He begins to turn over and over, thus converting himself into a living tourniquet that quickly severs the neck or leg of the largest animal, or twists the body of a smaller one to pieces. If on land, this turning process consists in a series of clumsy somersaults, and may frequently be seen here at the farm. In the water, the gator can turn with lightning speed, and the whole process of attacking and tearing up a victim is carried out like the stroke of a dagger.

There are instances known to the local hunters of men having been attacked by large alligators. One man swimming in the Miami river was seized by a gator, carried to the bank, and down one of the holes in which the reptiles live. Neither he nor his remains were ever recovered. Another man, who was a very skillful swimmer was attacked and bitten three times; but each time he twisted himself out of the deadly jaws before the gator could get his final grip.

Only One All There

That the alligator should be his own Nemesis seems particularly fitting, in view of his immunity to death in most other forms; but it presents the great problem in raising him for the market. It is impossible to provide a separate enclosure for each of six thousand alligators, and giving them plenty of room does no good. They all crowd into one corner, where they invariably murder and mutilate each other. There is only one large alligator on the place which has all four of his legs and a complete tail.

Perhaps the next greatest difficulty in commercializing the alligator is the extreme durability of his hide. Like the alligator in life, it seems to endure forever. When properly tanned, the richness of its color and the smoothness of its finish improve with age. No one ever has to replace anything made of alligator leather, and that naturally limits the demand. At present the business is hampered by the fact that all of the tanneries in the country are booked to capacity with shoe leather, and it is impossible to get alligator hides tanned.

Eats Anything

In the matter of food, the alligator is not at all particular, eating almost anything that is, or once was alive. The farm has a standing order with the city scavenger for the carcasses of horses and cattle, and these are fed to the larger alligators. They eat once or twice a week, and consume fifty to a hundred pounds at a time, swallowing the meat in great chunks.

The little alligators are sold to visitors for pets, but the creatures attain their greatest value between the ages of four and twenty years, when they are from two to six feet long. It is during this period that they make the best leather. Some of them grow faster than others, and it has been found possible by heavy feeding to produce a five foot alligator in five years.

The alligators that are ten feet or more in length are too valuable to be used for leather; they are sold for exhibition purposes and bring six or seven hundred dollars apiece.

Drawn For Slaughter

When an alligator is adjudged ready for the slaughter, he is drowned by fastening weights to his body and sinking him for twenty-four hours. Thus he is killed without in any way injuring his hide, which is worth a dollar a foot, raw.

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Eat Own Eggs

In order to raise alligators successfully in captivity, the hatching of the eggs must be done artificially, as otherwise the adult alligators would eat most of the eggs and all of the young ones that were hatched. In the wild state, the female alligator builds a pile of sand and straw in the sun, buries her eggs in this and guards them with her life until the young are hatched. In captivity the eggs are gathered as fast as they are laid, and are placed in a heap of straw and earth similar to the ones built by the wild alligators. A fair proportion of the young hatch out, and they are kept in groups according to age and size, so that at least they will have an equal chance in the struggle for existence.

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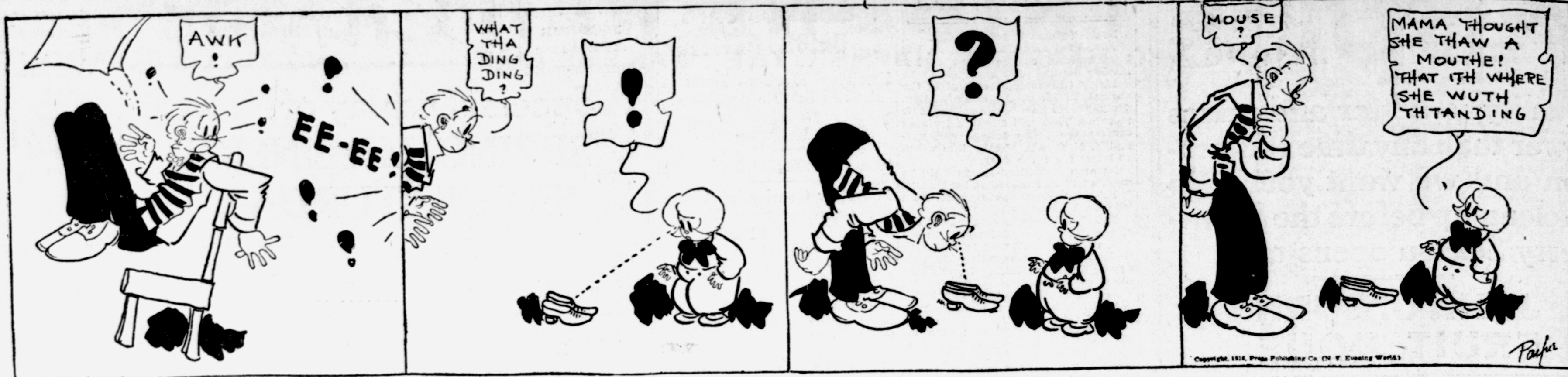
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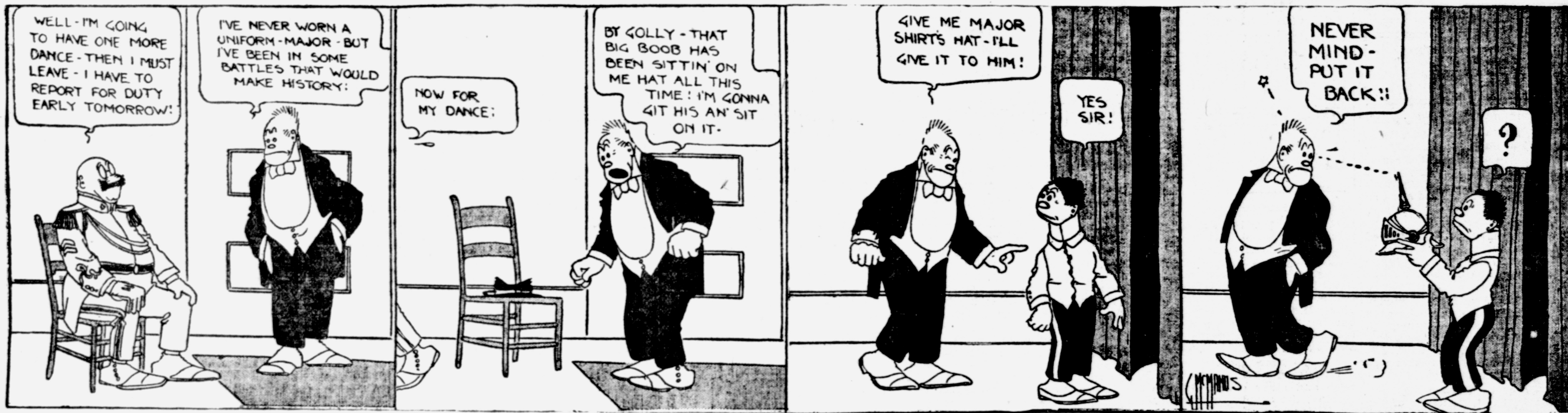
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The TRIBUNE'S  
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Short Story

MYRA AND MATRIMONY

BY NEIL LANGSHAWE

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Myra Lovelace looked the letter all over before she thought of opening it. Then she slammed down the lid of the mail box and ran as quickly and lightly up the path to the house as Kitty, her niece, could have done. Who could be writing to her? Not Charlie—it was not his writing! She tore open the envelope and took out a letter that contained a folded slip. To her astonishment, she was told that she had drawn the lucky num-

ber for the automobile at the fair, and the slip was a blue command to a certain bank to pay her a thousand dollars in cash should she desire the money instead of the car.

She sat down weakly, her heart beating a tattoo that kept time with the lid of the teakettle on the stove. Good luck is more overpowering at forty than at twenty, when one may have all sorts of good things for the accepting.

"Kitty, Kitty—oh, Kitty!" she cried excitedly. When she remembered that Kitty was away visiting Bob's mother, Kitty was going to marry Bob, when he could afford it. That was what Charlie had said to her long ago. At first, she didn't mind it—his long absence and unsatisfactory letters that spoke only vaguely of their prospective wedding. But the last year or so had been hard to bear.

She had laid the check and letter on the kitchen table and ran to the door. Some one might be passing, and she must tell the good news.

In the hall, was an old-fashioned hat rack and in the hat rack was a

mirror. In passing, she caught a glimpse of herself. She went back, stopped and faced the glass squarely.

"Now, Myra Lovelace," she said to it, "let us see what you look like since you have inherited a fortune." She stood a minute with compressed lips, appraising herself. Then she lifted her hands to her temples where the golden hair was fading and thinning, pulled down a loop on each side and fastened them with pins. Then she rubbed her cheeks hard—at first with her finger tips, then with the palms of her hands, then with her kitchen apron. She was going to "match the cherries," as Charlie used to say, if it took the skin off. She was surprised at the result.

She looked further. Her eyes were all right. Excitement had brightened them. But there was something. She studied her face closely. It was the lips! Slowly she pulled up the corners and smiled at herself. And so pleased was she with the result that she smiled some more and kept on smiling. Why, she was still pretty, very pretty—and rich! Surely if Charlie could see her now he wouldn't stay in the west—or at least he would write oftener and make some definite suggestion about their wedding day. He had never really broken their engagement.

Her eyes went down. The glass, not very large, reflected only part of her blue calico dress, made plain and narrow across the chest and just now stuck full of pins. She took out the pins and tried to pull some looseness into the front. It was of no use. She couldn't fix the dress and she knew the black serge skirt and white waist she always wore for "dresses" were as unbecoming as the thing she had on.

She gave up the idea of shouting her news to a passer-by and returned to the kitchen. There lay the blue check. "Pay to the order of Miss Myra Lovelace—One Thousand Dollars."

One thousand dollars! With a thousand dollars she could buy dresses, soft, exquisite, lacy and fine,

such as she had seen on the daughters of Congressman Hodge when they came home in the summer. And lovely shoes that were all curves and silk stockings to match. And hats large and small she pictured in the steam of the teakettle. Big gauzy ones with a single rose, right underneath next the hair, and tiny black velvet ones with a band of jet. Black velvet she knew would look well on her. And the cloaks! Such wonders she had seen in Mrs. Purdum's fashion book!

A thousand dollars! She would like a wrist watch and a gold mesh bag and something for around her neck. She knew it was still smooth and white beneath the calico. And there would be clinging silken underthings, delicate shaded and wonderful feeling. And gloves and veils.

She rose. Charlie's last letter,

months old, was in the paper wallet in the sitting-room. She got it and looked at the address. She thought of an uncle in the same town. Then she made up her mind to do something.

It was long past her dinner time, but she sat down to write a letter! That done, she hunted up a schedule of city trains, made out a list, pressed out her white waist and got everything ready for a day of shopping in town. If Charlie had forgotten how attractive she was—she would remind him!

Then she drank some tea, lay down and started to re-dream all the visions of her girlhood.

But she heard wheels, then Kitty's voice: "Auntie! Aunt Myra, where are you?"

"Here, dear. I wasn't expecting you so soon. Why, what's the matter?"

Kitty was sobbing softly. "Bob's here! He came over to say good-bye to you. He is going west. Oh, auntie, a—a man they know wants him to start right away. There is—a good chance open and he must not even wait a day. And he's going tonight! If he had the money to put into the store here, they'd take him into partnership and he would stay and we would be married. But there's no chance, he says, and he's going. I'll never—never see him again."

Myra patted the heaving shoulders and smoothed the soft head on her breast.

"Dearie, don't cry! Listen to me! I—I—I've had some luck, Kitty. The fair people sent me a thousand dollars. I had the winning number. And I was just wondering what I should do with it. Do you think I could persuade Bob to take it as a wedding present? I can't think of anything better, can you?"

"Aunt Myra—why you—" Kitty's eyes were big. Then she rushed for the door. "Bob—oh, Bob what do you think—"

The rest was lost, for Myra had slipped to the kitchen and dropped

a newly-written letter and a list into the coals.

And as she did so she looked wistfully out of the window—and saw Charlie, the Charlie of her dreams, coming up the path!

"Myra!" He was standing in the doorway now. "Myra, girl, you're prettier bidden! A soft flush came into her cheeks and her eyes had a wonderful look. Had she known it, it was a more wonderful change than a thousand dollars worth of finery could have wrought. Charlie was home and he had come for her. Do you think you can still care a little for your old beau?"

"Why, Charlie," she cried happily, "if you'd stayed away another second, I'd have died!"

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FOR SALE—Reed Pullman baby carriage, cheap if taken at once. 937-M. 3 24 25

FOR SALE—Good cook stove. Inquire 2415 George street. 3 23 25

FOR SALE—Restaurant, excellent location. Good business. Sell cheap account leaving city. P. O. Box 491. 3 23 29

FOR SALE—Ladies' tailored spring coat and jacket, bust measure 40, 112 North Fifth. 3 23 25

FOR SALE—Moving picture machine cheap. Address M. F. care of Tribune. 3 23 25

FOR SALE—Cheap, refrigerator, used very little; also typewriter. 1,011 Vine. 3 23 29

FOR SALE—For cash, a clean and up-to-date stock of general merchandise and real estate. A splendid opportunity in a live town. Excellent location, well established trade. Ordinary year's sales \$42,000 to \$48,000. Anybody interested address Soren Larson, President of Board of Directors, Westby, Wis. 3 23 29

FOR SALE—Horses and harness, reasonable. 511 South Eighth. 3 23 29

FOR SALE—Anona cheese at all grocers. It's fine. 3 23 27

FOR SALE—Good looking, good tone organ, reasonable if taken at once. 925 Division. New phone 1488-A. 3 21 27

FOR SALE—A go-cart cheap. 330 South Fourth. New phone 1849-M. 3 21 27

FOR SALE—Harley Davidson motorcycle, 1915 three speed. New phone 1766-R. 3 22 27

FOR SALE—Two Robinson's folding bath tubs. Never used. Will sell cheap. 314 South Seventh street. 3 21 27

FOR SALE—Gas range, four burner, nearly new. Inquire 113 S. Second street. 3 20 25

FOR SALE—Cheap, good kitchen range. 1420 Vine. 3 22 24

FOR SALE—Long's Crispette machine outfit, big money maker for the summer. Take anything in trade. 115 North Third. 3 22 24

TWO COWS, single and double harness, all kinds of farm and garden tools, including hot bed snash. Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. Phone 331-A. 3 20 30

FOR SALE—By a customer, two dress suits, slightly worn. Call A. J. Brady, Merchant Tailor, Batavian Bank building. 1 14 27

FOR SALE—Light driving team, double and single harness, rubber tired surrey and single buggy. Inquire 1646 George. 3 5 27

FOR SALE—Golden oak serving table. Call mornings 1060-C. 3 7 27

FOR SALE—Hard coal stove used three months. 1316 Winnebago. 3 18 24

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four rooms, \$6.00. Inquire 330 South Twenty-second street. 3 24 46

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room suitable for two. 912 Vine St. 3 24 30

FOR RENT—Garage. 523 South Twelfth. New phone 1212-M. 3 23 25

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; private entrance. 1008 Division. 3 23 25

ONE OR TWO modern sunny rooms, April 1. 147 South Thirteenth St. 3 23 25

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms in private home. 916 South Fourth. 1849-A. 3 23 29

FOR RENT—Store building 1219 West avenue south, with or without living rooms. Ideal place for groceries and dry goods store. Inquire 803 South Eleventh. 3 20 25

I WISH TO SHARE my new apartment with some young ladies or men. Just too large for the requirements of mother and son; with all home comforts. Board optional. 611 South Twelfth. 3 22 28

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1537 Berlin. 3 18 24

FOR RENT—Upper flat, modern. New phone 539-R. 3 21 25

TO RENT—Part of house (six rooms) in desirable location, to small family. Call new phone 728-R before noon on Thursday or Friday. 3 22 24

FOR RENT OR SALE—Lunch counter. Milwaukee house. 3 8 27

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house. 1102 Rose. 116 No. Third. 3 18 24

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. 714 Cass. 3 18 27

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms, all modern. Inquire 418 South Third. 3 22 24

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, 202 South Ninth street, will be for rent April 1. For further information write to J. W. Congdon, 2620 Blaisdell Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 3 22 24

FOR RENT—Modern, light housekeeping rooms. New phone 449-R. 3 22 24

FOR RENT—City heated flat, 420 South Fifth street. 2 25 27

SEVEN ROOMS, modern, 1021 Jackson. New phone 1136-C. 2 24 27

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO TRADE—1912 Studebaker for a team. New phone 928-C. 3 23 29

WANTED TO BUY—Stock of groceries to the amount of \$800 to \$1,000, and rent building. Must be a good business place. Address Merchandise, care Tribune. 3 23 28

WANTED TO RENT—Small farm, close to La Crosse, with good pasture. Address Farmer, care Tribune. 3 23 28

VIOLA C. BITZER, teacher of piano. Call new phone 1219-A. 3 23 25

WANTED—By lady, two or three unfurnished rooms. New phone 1534-A. 3 24 30

WANTED—An unfurnished room. Call George Reinarts, Hotel Stoddard. 3 22 24

WANTED—Washing. Call new phone 1413-R after 6 p. m. 3 22 44

WANTED TO RENT—By April 5, a good four or five room house, with barn and garden. Call new phone 1345-R. 3 22 24

TEAMSTERS NOTICE—Will pay 10c per load for ashes delivered to 315 South Twenty-first. 3 22 24

WANTED—Delivery horse. Inquire 1507 Loomis street. 3 21 24

WANTED—Oak lumber, red and white; also oak wagon stock. Will accept small quantities or car lots. Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis. 1 26 27

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing. 11 20 27

WANTED—Washing to take home. 614 South Fourteenth. 2 20 24

WANTED—Four hundred dollars on two years' time to be paid back in monthly installments if desired. J. P. L., care Tribune. 3 20 25

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR PIANO—Tuning \$1.50. Repairing. Geo. E. Birdsall, 923 Grove street. 1094-C. 3 6 45

OCEAN FISH—Large assortment, choice varieties. Special Labrador mummified herring, forty cents dozen. Telephone orders to Nuldeas Stores. 3 2 27

DUE BILLS given free with every purchase at Nuldeas Store. 3 4 2

WANTED TO BUY—Six room house, good condition. From owner, north of Main. Must be reasonable. Goldstein, 323 North Ninth. 3 22 24

## LOST

LOST—Pair of gold spectacles in case, between Longfellow school and Bijou. Return to Mr. Young, city treasurer's office, for reward. 3 22 24

## Tile Drainage

TILE DRAINAGE—Tile and drainage work. Room 10, Batavian Bank building. Phone 89-R. 2 24 34

## SHOE REPAIRING

LADIES' half soles, 40c and up; men's half soles, 60c and up; rubber heels, 30c, 40c and 50c. Jensen, 107 North Third street. 3 6 45

## FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION has for sale three acres in the city limits. 2 3 27

\$15,000 TO LOAN on first farm mortgage. Phone 724-C. 3 20 25



## A Column For Chicken Fanciers

FOR SALE—R. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. John Schriver, 400 South Third. New phone 884-M. 3 21 27

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from Black Minorca hens. 718 State. 3 21 25

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS for hatching, \$1 per 15; \$4 per 100. New phone 931-A. Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. 3 20 31

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte and Speckled Wyandotte eggs for hatching. New phone 1545 or 916 Tyler. 3 22 24

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS for hatching, from extra heavy laying strain, \$1.00 per 15. Some choice cockerels at \$2.50. Hemleben Bros., 1608 Market street. fri sat 48

FOR SALE—Cypher's incubators, brooders, Hovers' founts, feeders, at Josten's Hardware Co., 306-308 Pearl street, La Crosse. 3 18 24

FOR SALE—Eggs, prize winning English Red Caps, \$1.50 for setting of 15. 1314 South Ninth. 3 24 25

FOR SALE—Light Brama eggs for hatching. Well bred. New phone 1197-C or 2331 Green Bay. 3 24 25

## STOVES and FURNITURE

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for second hand furniture, stoves, carpets, rugs, rubbers, metals. Jacobs, 223 Pearl St. New phone 555-R. 3 21 420

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 27

## Automobiles for Sale

BUTLER portable all steel garage; fire and weather proof; window, ventilator, tool shelf; low in price; strong; convenient; 10x14 feet and larger. Write for free booklet. Butler Mfg. Co., 921 6th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis. 3 23 25

FOR SALE—Must sell absolutely new Oldsmobile, 1916 model, Gordon seat covers, three extra tires, two brand new on rims. A bargain. Address Oldsmobile, care of Tribune. 3 23 25

FOR SALE—Automobiles; good used cars overhauled and guaranteed. 4 passenger Studebaker, \$275; 2 passenger Studebaker, \$285; two passenger Studebaker, \$525; 5 passenger Studebaker, \$550. Last two like new, have electric lights and starter. Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. New phone 61; old phone 5613. 3 14 27

1911 Cadillac ..... \$400.00  
1913 Cadillac ..... \$9.00  
1914 Imperial Six ..... \$900.00  
Zimmer Motor Car Co. 2 28 327

1911 REO touring car, \$285; 1913 REO touring car, \$425. Dietz Garage, 209 State street. 3 4 27

ALL MAKES of sewing machines repaired. Henry Kathary, Phone 1852-M. Calls promptly attended. 3 8 47

## CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 3 22 44

## Baggage and Transfer

E. O. HANSON, baggage and transfer work. Quick auto delivery. Call 1147-A. 423 South Third. 3 13 413

## DRAIVING

DRAIVING of all kinds. Best of service guaranteed. Ring 1921-A. New Phone. W. H. Wooden. 3 3 42

## NURSES

COMPETENT NURSE will take confinement cases at her home or go out nursing by hour or week. 934 Division street. 1076-M. 3 6 45

There is nobody so easy for a woman to fool as herself.

## RESTAURANTS

EAT! EAT! EAT!—Business men's 25c lunch; pure, wholesome food; good variety of fare; superior location. Short orders all day. Buffet in connection. Look for the sign EAT. Frank Quinn, 122 No. Third. 3 3 43

## WANTED TO BUY

SPECIAL—We pay \$1.00 up to \$5.00 for men's old clothes and shoes. New phone 1631-M. Zeszblatt. 3 21 24

## RIPON CAMPAIGN ENDED

RIPON, Wis., March 24.—President Evans of Ripon college today announced that the college has completed its campaign for \$225,000. Among the largest contributions were: O. H. Ingram, Eau Claire, a trustee, \$50,000; Miss Shirley Farr, Chicago, \$30,000, and Andrew Carnegie, \$25,000.

People rarely accept an explanation as the truth.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Summons—With Return  
Circuit Court, La Crosse County, Charles L. Scott, Plaintiff, vs. Delia M. Scott, Defendant.  
The State of Wisconsin—To the said Defendant:  
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which is on file with the clerk of said court.

A. E. BLEEKMAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
P. O. Address La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court for La Crosse County.  
Sigurd Bakke, Plaintiff, vs. Emma Bakke, Defendant.—Summons.  
The State of Wisconsin to the Said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

MORRIS & HARTWELL and A. T. HOLMES, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
P. O. Address, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS  
The claims committee of La Crosse County Board of Supervisors will convene Wednesday, March 29, 1916, 10 A. M. to act on county bills. No claim will be considered unless on file with county clerk not later than Monday, March 27, 1916, at 9 A. M.

BERT A. JOLIVETTE, County Clerk.

NEW YORK STOCKS  
NEW YORK, March 24.—The market opened with but few changes from yesterday's close. Mexican Petroleum was quoted at 107 1-4, up 5-8; Erie 37 3-8, off 1-8; Marine preferred 73 and United States Steel 85 1-8.

Traders showed uncertainty today in the face of conflicting reports from Mexico and specialties declined. Crucible, which sold at 90 1-8 during the morning, slumped to 86 3-4 and at noon was quoted at 87 1-4. At that hour Steel sold at 84 1-8, the lowest of the morning. Reading was bid up to 88 5-8, then broke to 87.

The market closed irregular.

## Foreign Markets

NEW YORK, March 24.—Money on call, 2 per cent; time money, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1/4 per cent; bar silver, London, 28 15-16; New York, 60 1/2 demand sterling, \$44.76 15-16.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady; steers, \$7.00 to \$9.65; cows and heifers, \$5.00 to \$9.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.75 to \$8.80; calves, \$6.50 to \$11.00.

Hogs—Receipts 2,500; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk, \$9.35 to \$9.65; heavy, \$9.50 to \$9.70; medium, \$9.40 to \$9.65; light, \$9.20 to \$9.55.

Sheep—Receipts 500; market steady; lambs, \$10.85 to \$11.75; ewes, \$7.75 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$10.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK  
CHICAGO, March 24.—The hog market closed slow at opening prices. Top \$9.87 1-2. Estimated tomorrow, 14.00.

Cattle closed at opening prices. Top, \$10.05.

Sheep closed weak and lambs steady at the opening quotations. Top, sheep \$9.25; lambs, \$11.35.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 24.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$9.45 to \$9.85; good heavy, \$9.70 to \$9.80; rough heavy, \$9.40 to \$9.55; light, \$9.25 to \$9.80; pigs, \$7.40 to \$8.60.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500; market steady; beefs, \$7.75 to \$10.05; cows and heifers, \$4.10 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$8.25; Texans, \$7.50 to \$8.40; calves, \$8.00 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market steady; native, \$8.80 to \$8.85; western, \$5.75 to \$9.25; lambs, \$9.75 to \$11.35; western, \$10.00 to \$11.70.

CHICAGO PRODUCE  
CHICAGO, March 24.—Butter—Creamery extras, 36 1-2c; extra firsts, 35 1-2c; firsts, 33 to 35c; seconds, 26 1-2 to 28c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 18 1-4c; firsts, 19 1-4c.

Cheese—Twins, 17 1-4 to 17 1-2c; Young Americas, 18 1-2c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 17c; ducks, 16 to 18c; geese, 10 to 13c; springs, 17 1-2c; turkeys, 20c.

Potatoes—Receipts 18 cars; Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, 90 to 95c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN  
CHICAGO, March 24.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.09 1/2; No. 3 hard,

## Daily Markets

(Quoted by JOHN C. BURNS.)

Wholesale  
Strawberries, Florida, quart ... \$1.50  
Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box ... \$1.50  
Apples, Wine Sap, box ... \$2.25

Apples, R. I. Greenings, bbl. ... \$3.50  
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. ... \$3.00  
Apples, Baldwins, bbl. ... \$3.50

Apples, Winkler, bbl. ... \$3.00  
Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 80 size \$2.40  
Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 96 size \$2.50  
Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 112 size ... \$2.75

Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 126 size ... \$3.00  
Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 150 size ... \$3.25  
Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 176 size ... \$3.50

Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 200, 216, 250 size ... \$3.75  
Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 288, 324 size ... \$4.00

Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl. ... \$4.00  
Cider, steam refined, 1/2 bbl. ... \$5.50  
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl. ... \$5.00

Cranberries, Late Howes, bbl. ... \$8.00  
Bananas ... \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50  
Lemons, 300 to 360 box ... \$1.00

Grape fruit, per box ... \$3.50  
Celery, California, per doz. ...



# Our Spring Announcement

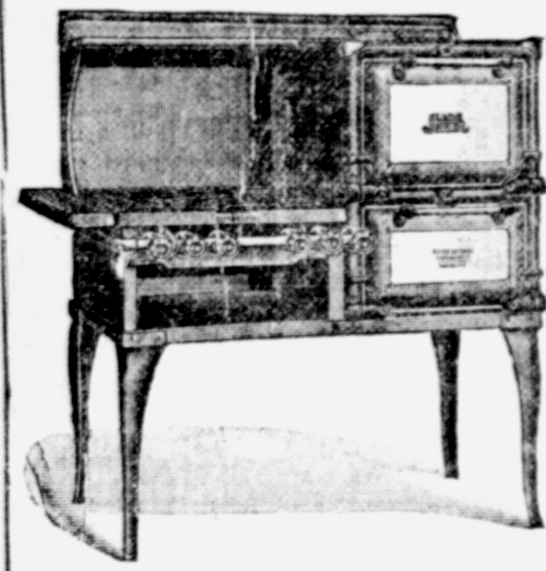
## YOUR NEAREST NEIGHBOR USES GAS—WHY?

### BECAUSE: Gas is Quick-Clean-Convenient-Steady-Accurate—and absolutely the cheapest of all fuels

#### War Extra Cabinet Proposition

OUR SPECIAL

No. D286 Clark Jewel



A new, well designed cabinet, to take the place of the standard double oven range, with every convenience for comfort and service. This range is equipped with enameled splashers, enameled panels in oven doors, enameled drip pans, enameled broiling pan and self-lighter for top burners. All valves are of adjustable type. This range has been built especially for our own use, and sells for nearly the same price as the standard double oven range.

Price, cash, 30 days ..... \$25.00  
Price, monthly payments ..... \$27.00

We have contracted with the George M. Clark Co. for 500 of their celebrated Gas Ranges at a very close price for this spring's business. These ranges are constructed along lines laid out by our own experts and have been examined and passed on by them as being the latest, best and most economical cooking appliance we have ever handled. Contracts have also been let with the Humphrey Water Heater Co. for our year's requirements of tank and automatic water heaters, which are considered to be the most economical and popular heaters on the market. By reason of the prices contracted for we are enabled to offer you these bargains, which should be of special interest to the prospective purchaser of gas appliances.

## Some of our 1916 Propositions

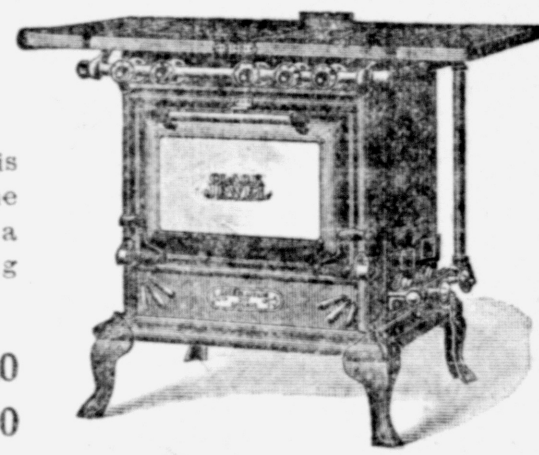
### SINGLE OVEN PROPOSITION

A WINNER

No. D146 Clark Jewel

The most durable and efficient Single Oven Range on the market. This range is fitted with white enameled drip pan and oven doors. Flame reflectors make it possible to see and regulate both oven burners from a comfortable position. On account of construction and finish blackening is not needed.

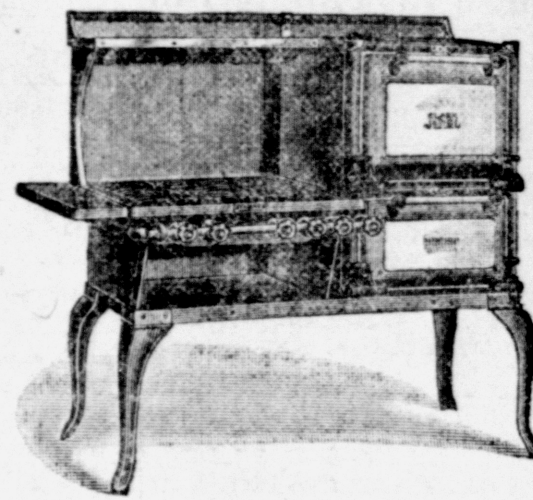
Price, cash, 30 days ..... \$16.00  
Price, monthly payments ..... \$18.00



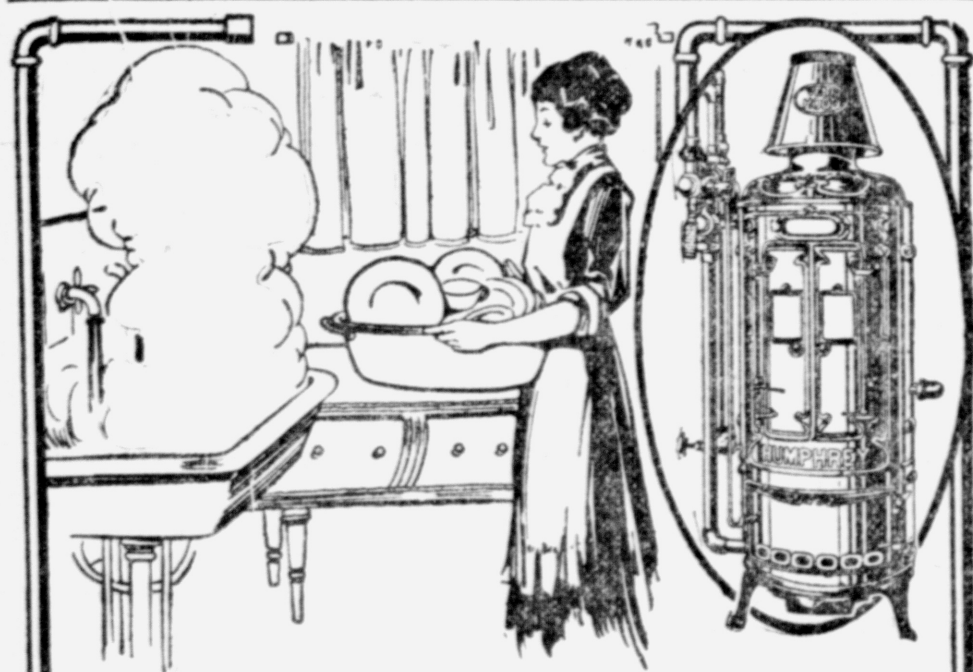
#### Porcelain Cabinet Proposition

OUR LEADER

No. D266 Clark Jewel  
The distinctive features of this range are white enameled splashers and white enameled oven doors, enameled drip pan, enameled broiling pan, and top burners equipped with self-lighter, which makes this range rust proof. We recommend this range for every model kitchen in the city.



Price, cash, 30 days ..... \$30.00  
Price, monthly payments ..... \$32.00



#### Humphrey hot water is fresh hot water

Not stagnant hot water that has been standing in the boiler for hours, but fresh, clean hot water straight from the main, and always steaming hot.

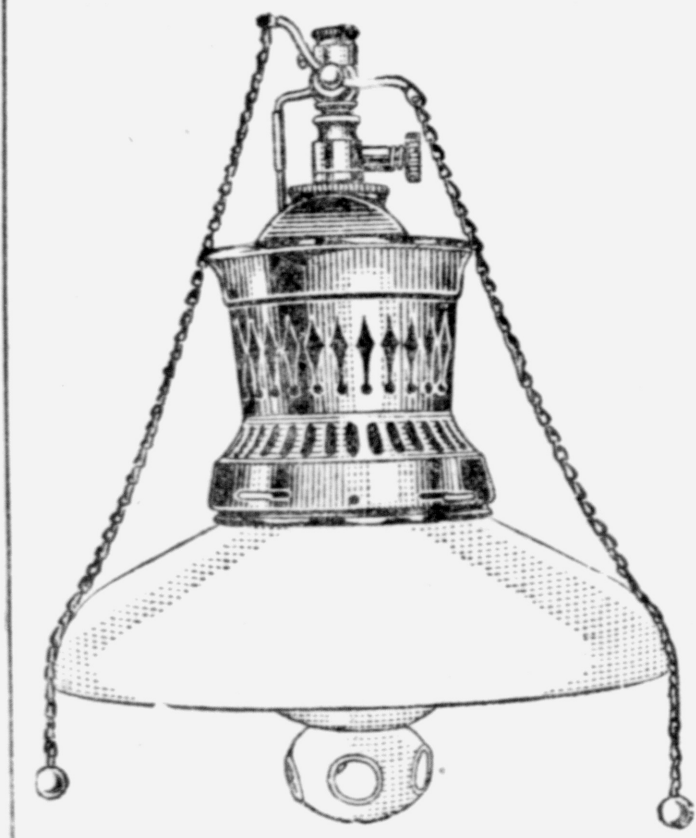
That is what you get any hour of the day or night from any hot water faucet in the house if you have a

#### Humphrey Automatic Geyser

At the same time, the Humphrey gives you this abundant and constant supply of hot water at less cost than you could get even a fair supply in any other way.

You burn gas only while actually drawing hot water.

One of the Most Convenient Appliances Ever Invented



### The NEW INVERTED GAS LIGHT

This lamp will give you 125 candle power at a cost of only two cents for 3 hours. These lamps are guaranteed.

Call us today and have one installed.

PRICE

**\$2.25**

AT YOUR SERVICE

### Light the Gas For Quick Hot Water

With a Humphrey Copper Coil Tank Heater connected direct to your hot water tank you get water that is really hot any hour of the day or night—and at a very small cost.

You light the gas and in a few minutes you have steaming hot water.

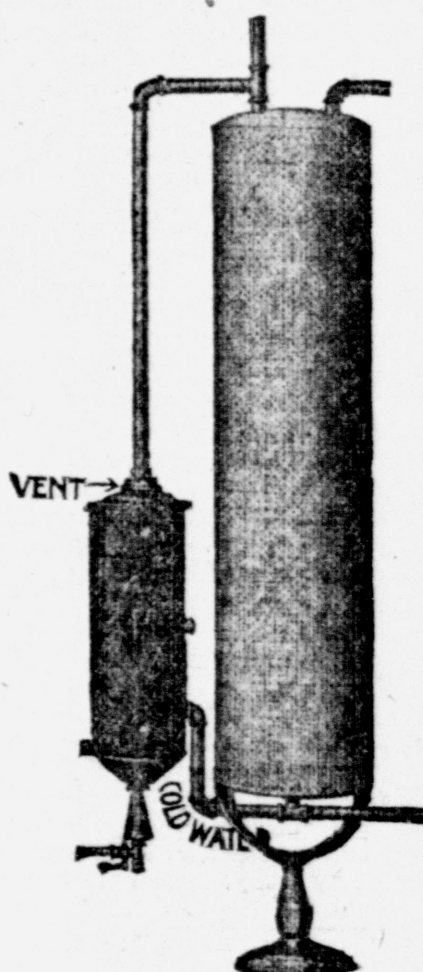
For the sake of economy, convenience and cleanliness let us install, on approval, a

#### HUMPHREY COPPER-COIL TANK HEATER

You really should have one of these heaters installed in your house at once and we recommend the Humphrey because we believe it will give you the best of service.

Let us explain and prove to you the many advantages of heating water by gas.

No. 5-I Cash, 30 days ..... \$15.00—Monthly Payments ..... \$17.00  
No. 5-R Cash, 30 days ..... \$17.00—Monthly Payments ..... \$19.00



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#### Constipation

Biliousness-Headache  
Dr. Chase's Liver Tablets

Make the liver active, bowels regular, without pain or griping, relieve sick headache and that loathed feeling after eating, purify the blood and clear the complexion. Large box, enough to last a month, 25c. Dr. Chase Co., 224 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

#### PLANES UNFIT HE SAYS

NEW YORK, March 24.—What little aeroplane equipment the United States army possesses, is unfit for service in Mexico, W. L. Bonney, for two years in Carranza's air bomb squadron, declared yesterday.

"We could not find more than fifteen planes and men in the whole army tomorrow if we really went to war with Mexico," said Bonney. "We ought to have at least ten times that number."

Don't devote all your art to an artistic temperament.

#### BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter today than a generation ago—but are they? That's a grave question. Many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feelings make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

If your children catch colds easily, are tired when rising, lack healthy color, or find studies difficult, give them Scott's Emulsion for one month to enrich their blood and restore the body-forces to healthy action.

Scott's Emulsion is used in private schools. It is not a "patent medicine," simply a highly concentrated oil-food, without alcohol or harmful drugs. It cannot harm; it improves blood; it benefits lungs and strengthens the system. Your druggist has it—refuse substitutes. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-21

#### LAST MISSISSIPPI RELIC TORN DOWN AT TREMPLEAU

Old Bank Building Destroyed by Wrecking Crew on Water Front; Was a Land Mark

TREMPLEAU, Wis., March 24.—(Special.)—The old brick bank building on Front street, last relic of the old Mississippi river days when this part of the Father of Waters was the most hustling spot in the northwest was torn down this week. It had been condemned. The building was more than fifty years old.

#### To Give Play

The Congregational Ways and Means society will present "Uncle Hiram's Timble Bee" in the opera house March 30. The men will do stunts in fancy sewing from the stage.

#### Local and Personal

Leo Smith has bought the Mrs. Back property and will take possession at once. The consideration was \$1,400.

Mrs. Glen Dragan and daughter of Winona, spent Sunday at the home of L. S. Hansen.

Harley Thomas of Chicago is the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Thomas.

Mrs. Florence Sands of Winona, is visiting at the home of L. E. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Winters were La Crosse shoppers Thursday. Francis O'Brien of Onalaska, spent the week-end with his sister, Miss Maude O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Kroeger of Waseca, are guests of Mrs. S. M. Stangl. Mrs. Trowbridge and daughter, Myrtle, of Winona, spent the first

of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trowbridge.

Miss Mae Gooden of Harshaw, Wis., is visiting relatives in town.

Gus Bartel of De Soto, was here Monday arranging to open a meat market in his building recently vacated by Mike Pinoski.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparling were in town Sunday.

Bert Phillips had the misfortune to lose two fingers and a thumb in a wood saw Monday.

The pupils of Miss Grace Phillips and Mrs. Damser will present "Buck Shot" in the Woodman hall next Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Trowbridge and Mrs. Lloyd Adams attended the matinee, "Bird of Paradise," in Winona Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Winters returned to her home in Minneapolis Saturday.

Mrs. J. Johnston was a La Crosse shopper Monday.

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Irvie Gibbs has moved into the Grand home recently vacated by Mr. Lange.

kirk celebrated Mr. Webb's birthday at the home of W. Kribb's on Thursday.

Mrs. Tillie Drake of Winona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lorie Atwood.

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R. Cowie and Mr. Twesme were in town Saturday.

Mr. Tom Johnson and daughter spent Saturday in La Crosse with Bert Johnson.

Mrs. John Townner spent Sunday at Onalaska with Mrs. Shove.

Mrs. J. Cance of Galesville Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Growt entertained at a quilting party Friday. Her guests were Mesdames Merwin, Lorie Atwood, William Nicholls, Drake, Ford, Growt, Odekirk and William Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Putnam entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Friday evening. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and St. Patrick's Day decorations.

The guests were Mesdames Ray Trowbridge, L. S. Sanders, Harry Sparling and Mrs. Winters of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Growt had as their guests at dinner Sunday Messrs. and Mesdames L. E. Putnam, Chas.

Growt, Harry Ware and Fayette Wright.

Mrs. L. E. Hutchins entertained Saturday evening Mrs. Charles Growt, Mrs. Merwin and Miss Goodhue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bigelow were dinner guests at the home of A. A. Holmes Sunday.

Miss Annadele Herrington spent Sunday in La Crosse.

Mrs. Edna Atwood was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lorie Atwood Sunday.

About twenty friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Frey surprised them at their home Monday evening. A six o'clock dinner was served. The occasion being Mrs. Frey's birthday. The evening was spent in '500' and Some R Set.

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#### New Lisbon

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Mrs. Nelson Carter with her family will move into town soon, occupying one of Mr. Farley's houses.

The Lady Macabees gave a party for their members and friends on Wednesday evening.

Mr. John Scribbins, an old settler here, died yesterday. He was a prominent church worker and a G. A. R. man.

Mr. and Mrs. Holsington of Tomah are guests of friends here.

#### TIRED WORKING MEN

A Local Druggist Suggests a Remedy For Overworked, Run-down Men

The following letter from Manager Hodes recounts the experience and condition of many La Crosse men. Read this letter and our offer which follows:

Brooklyn, N. Y. "I am a general office manager, and became so nervous and run-down in health that I lost my appetite and finally my health broke down completely, largely because of overwork. I tried Beef Iron and Wine, and other remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised, and soon after taking it I noticed an improvement. I now have a hearty appetite, sleep better, feel better and have gained considerable in weight." Samuel Hodes, 501 Stone Ave.

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